

WEEK BEQUEST SPLENDID GIFT

Bronze Lamps and Doors Installed
at Public Library to Form
Occasion for Public
Ceremonies

GIFT COMPLETED BY FAMILY

Sum Left in Will of the Late A. R.
Week Constitutes City's First
Public Bequest

A public reception and appropriate program is being planned by the library board in recognition of the bequest of the late A. R. Week, who left the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase and installation of lamps for the library building.

War time conditions and the difficulty experienced in securing bronze as the material for the lamps, resulted in a delay of several months in fulfilling the conditions of the bequest. The lamps were ordered last September through W. D. Mann, a Chicago architect, who made a study of the library relative to the style of the building and its architectural points. He then secured the plans and drew a sketch of the lamps. Mr. Mann offered the suggestion that a harmonious effect on the front of the library building would be better carried out by the installation of bronze library doors. His suggestion was accepted, special designs drawn and the order placed with the Chicago Architectural Bronze Co. Both lamps and doors have been installed under the personal supervision of Mr. Mann, who superintended and accepted the work of the Chicago concern.

The sum of \$2,000 left in the bequest of the late Mr. Week provided for the lamps alone, and members of the Week family completed the splendid gift by meeting the additional expense incurred through the purchase of the doors.

Two handsome bronze lamps now adorn the front of Stevens Point library, their beauty enhanced by the artistic bronze doors. Two other bronze lamps, one on each side of the Strongs avenue entrance of equal beauty with those in front, were given in memory of the late A. R. Week by his sister, Mrs. S. A. Gribi of Hollywood, Calif.

Special drawings for the lamps and doors were prepared by the architect in charge of the work, and blue prints made of each individual piece. Casts were then made and submitted for the approval of the local people before the actual work on the bronze was commenced. The material is of United States mint bronze and the adornment to the library building shows perfect workmanship. Even the handles for the new doors were made from special designs and the lamps and doors finished in natural bronze effect.

The late Mr. Week was a former member of the Stevens Point library board, and always displayed a keen interest in the library. Prior to his death, he had often voiced the expression that the building would be beautified by ornamental lamps. His gift represents the first public bequest in Stevens Point, and establishes a precedent which may be looked upon as a splendid example.

WILSON STUMPING TOUR IS BEING ANNOUNCED

(By United Press)
Washington, July 14—Arrangement of President Wilson's itinerary in his tour of the states in behalf of the league of nations covenant will probably be made early this week. According to the present tentative plans it was learned that the tour will start about July 28. The presidential party will probably not visit New York or New England. Cincinnati will probably be the first stop. It is practically assured that speeches will be given in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Wichita, Kas., St. Paul and several cities on the Pacific coast.

HAY HARVEST BEGINS

Rainfall in central Wisconsin has been unusually heavy during the past spring, but banner crops are predicted by many Portage county farmers. Hay harvesting is now in progress all over the county and good yields are being secured. A few fields of early grain are in the shock, and most of the fields will be cut within a few weeks. The corn crop in many sections of the county is the best in years.

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE

COMPLETES HISTORIC TRIP
(By United Press)
London, July 14—The British dirigible R-34 is safely housed in its hangar at Fulham, having completed her round trip trans-Atlantic voyage yesterday. The ship left Mineola, L. I., at 11:56 p. m. Wednesday, New York time, and landed at 3:02 a. m. Sunday New York time.

GOING BACK TO ARMY

The army recruiting station at Wausau has recruited 14 discharged soldiers in this vicinity, who are going back into the military service. None of them are from this county.

CONVENE AT WAUSAU

Local Men Plan to Attend the State
Meeting of Catholic Knights this
Month.

Several members of the two local branches of Catholic Knights will attend the state convention of the order in Wausau, July 28, 29, and 30. An attendance of about 800 is expected.

A class of 100 Wausau candidates will be initiated on the first day of the convention. Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee and Bishop Schwabach of La Crosse are among the men who expect to be present. A pontifical high mass will be held on Tuesday morning, the first day of the convention. On Wednesday a pontifical requiem high mass will be held. The Wausau arrangement committee and officers are planning a banquet to be held on the final evening at St. Mary's dining hall.

John W. Glennon is a delegate of branch No. 11 and P. J. Rose a delegate of branch No. 123 of this city and other members of the two local branches may attend.

MISS MOSS APPOINTED

Normal School Graduate Named
School Superintendent of
Langlade County

State Superintendent C. P. Cary has appointed Miss Bertha Moss of Rhinelander as superintendent of schools of Langlade county to succeed A. M. Arveson, resigned. Miss Mattie McMillan was elected to that office last April but failed to qualify.

Mr. Arveson, the retiring superintendent, is now district manager for the Old Life Life Insurance Co. Miss Moss is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and until recently was principal of the sixth ward school in Antigo.

POINT-WAUSAU ROAD CLOSED NEAR MOSINEE

The following from the Wausau Record-Herald of recent issue will be of interest to local motorists:

"The Wausau-Merrill road north of the Taegeville corner is not yet open to vehicle traffic and it will be necessary to continue the detour three-quarters of a mile north and thence back to the main road. The Wausau-Stevens Point road is also closed about two miles south of Mosinee where a detour of one mile to the east is necessary. These detour roads are in fair condition for travel and the closing will cause only a little inconvenience. All other roads in the county are reported open for travel, but near Little River on the road to the county sanatorium a section has been plowed up and graded and is being covered with gravel, making it very safe and difficult for automobiles."

LADYSMITH FARMER SUICIDE

Stanley Gallus Supposed to Have Been
Crazed by Troubles

Stanley Gallus, residing on his farm three and one-half miles north of Ladysmith, ended his life Saturday evening about 7 o'clock by sending a .38 revolver bullet through his brain.

Gallus, who was only a little over 30 years of age, had been acting strangely for some time. He talked of someone after him and seemed in mortal fear of some, apparently imaginary, enemy. Gallus had had some trouble with some of his neighbors, having had to pay a fine for an assault upon one of them growing out of a dispute over a line fence.

KILLED BY SOO TRAIN

Lumberman Escapes War's Perils to
Meet Death Upon Return Home

Otto Moen, camp foreman for Brandt and Lokemoen, Langlade county loggers, was struck and killed by a Soo line train near Brantwood, west of Rhinelander. He had just returned home from France, where he saw considerable action and escaped without an injury. Deceased was a resident of Merrill for many years and was well known throughout the northern counties of the state.

HUNDREDS PICK BLUEBERRIES SUNDAY

The blueberry harvest in Portage county is in full swing and is reported the best in several years. In almost every section where blueberries grow the bushes are reported to be loaded and the frequent rains and warm weather have aided in the growth of a banner crop. Sunday saw hundreds of Stevens Point pickers enroute to the marshes and blueberry sections of the county. Some returned with only a few quarts, and others came back with ten quart pails filled to the top. Berries on the market have commanded top notch prices this summer, ranging from 20 cents per quart up.

RADIO BRANCH PLANNED

The Rhinelander Radio club, which was recently organized, will establish a wireless station in the near future, equipped so that it will be able to communicate with the Wausau station. A Merrill club is now in process of organization, and it is expected that other clubs will be formed at Antigo, Ashland, Superior and other northern Wisconsin cities.

STRIKE AT M'DILL COMES TO END

Amicable Settlement between the
Stevens Point Pulp and Paper
Company and Its Employees
Reached on Saturday

MEN RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

Agreement Made That Details of the
Deal Are Not to be Given Out
to the Public

The strike at the plant of the Stevens Point Pulp and Paper company at McDill has been amicably settled.

Agreement to that effect was reached at a meeting of the officers of the company and representatives of the men with a committee of business men interested in bringing about industrial peace, on Saturday. It followed numerous meetings in the past two weeks. T. H. Hanna, A. E. Sikes and J. J. Normington were on the citizens' committee and they are entitled to a great deal of credit for bringing the men and company together. At the meetings it was disclosed that the points of difference were not so serious as had been supposed.

At the company's offices today, this announcement was authorized: "An amicable settlement has been made, and with a very few exceptions the men returned to work today."

E. G. Goodell, vice president and general manager of the company, said he did not wish to discuss the details of the settlement. He did say that both sides are satisfied, and that it had been decided at the meeting Saturday simply to inform the public that the settlement is "amicable."

BUYS HOUSE FOR PRINCIPAL

Mosinee Will See That He Has a
Place to Stay When He Comes

Mosinee has done a novel thing in solving the house situation. At the annual school meeting a few days ago it was decided to buy or build a house for the principal of the schools.

Attention was called to the existing scarcity of houses and rooming facilities, and the fact cited that unless some action was taken by the district under the provisions of the law recently amended by the legislature providing for the erection of what is known as a teachers' house, it might not be possible to secure housing facilities for some of the teachers this year.

A plan was presented by the board suggesting the erection of an eight room house, the proposition being to furnish a residence in this for the family of the principal and rooming facilities for some of the teachers. The cost of this was estimated at approximately \$8,000. This plan did not meet with the approval of the patrons present, and after lengthy discussion a resolution was finally introduced providing for the borrowing of \$6,000 from the state trust funds for the purpose of purchasing or building a suitable residence house for the principal. This proposition was carried by a vote of 26 to 1.

VISITS AT RHINELANDER

"Herman Fletcher was here from Stevens Point during the week visiting friends. He says Stevens Point is prospering and is one of the busiest cities in central Wisconsin. However the same condition in regard to housing exists there as in Rhinelander—families are crowded together and hundreds of new homes are needed."—Rhinelander News North.

FACTORY FOR WAUPACA

Waupaca may have a large tractor factory within a year. At a meeting of the civic and commerce association, a report of the investigating committee was read. The new company, which is named the Stewart Tractor company, and is incorporated for \$500,000, is being favorably considered in the neighboring city.

BOOST GOVERNOR LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENTIAL POST

(By United Press)
Washington, July 14—Republicans of the middle west have agreed on Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as their candidates for president. Representative Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Illinois state republican committee, declared here today.

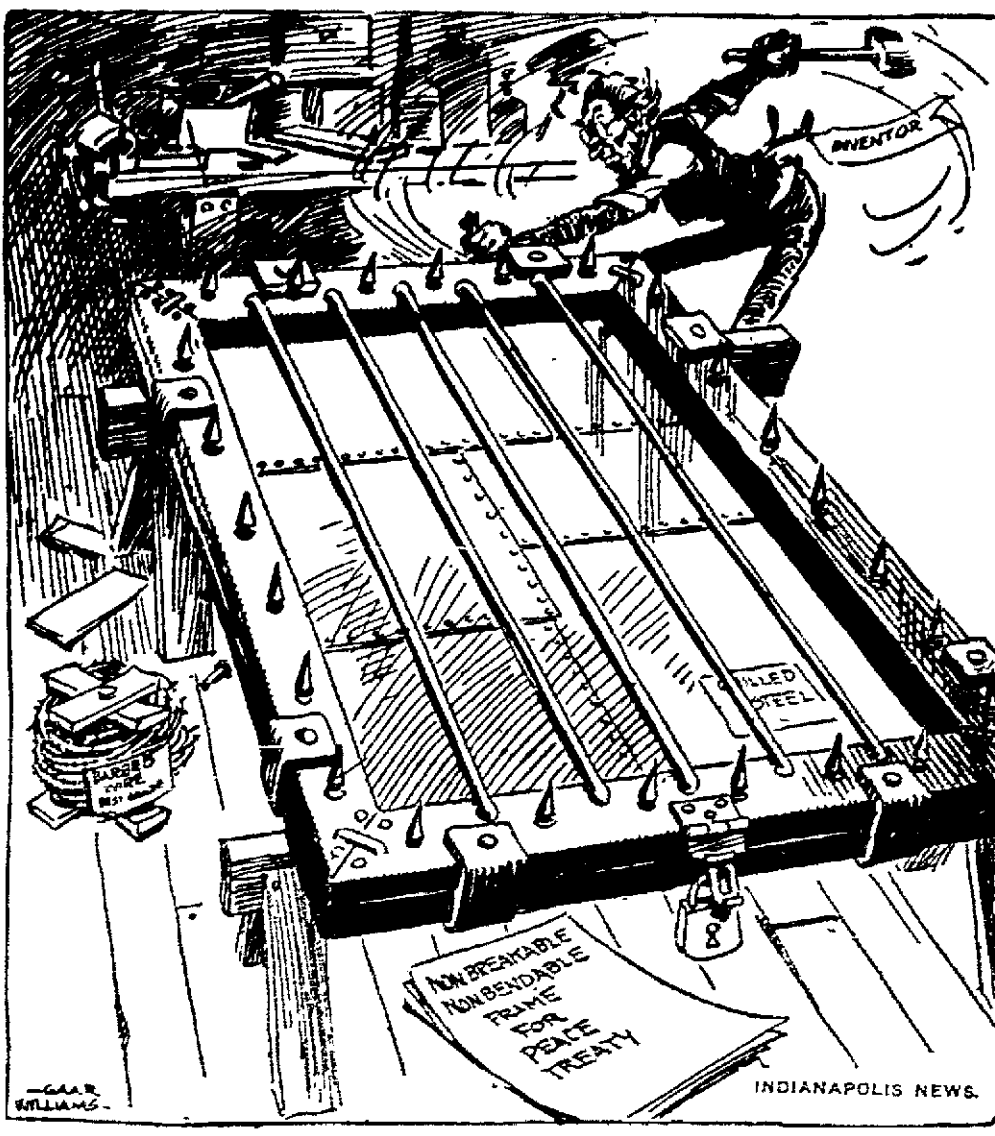
NEW TRACKS BEING BUILT

Two new switch tracks are being constructed at the Oneida paper mill by a Soo line crew. One track extends along the south side of the mill, and is to be used as a coal track, and the other will extend from Mill street south along the east side of the mill. The Oneida plant is now supplied with three switch tracks.

ON W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

Two Stevens Point women are on the W. C. T. U. program at Plainfield on July 17. Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke will speak on "Americanism" and Mrs. Ella Sanford on "Health and Flower Mission Work."

NEXT PROBLEM



MOSINEE WINS GAME

Stevens Point Baseball Nine Goes
Down to Defeat Sunday
10 to 8

The Stevens Point baseball team lost to Mosinee Sunday 10 to 8. The first four innings were loosely played, the winners scoring all but two of their runs during that period.

Although a defeat for Stevens Point, the game developed a good catcher for the local nine. Stevens Point has experienced difficulty in securing good catchers in past years, and the present season had been no exception up to Sunday. Ed Vrobel, who has played ball on various local teams during the past several years, and was a substitute outfielder last season, was put behind the bat as a catcher Sunday and quickly qualified for the post. The Mosinee men were held to two runs during the last five innings of the game.

The contest proved an uphill fight for the locals. The third inning was reached before Stevens Point scored a run, against six runs tallied by Mosinee up to that time. In this inning the Point reentered three hits off Hoffman, Mosinee pitcher, three runs resulting.

In the fourth inning Mosinee scored two more runs and the locals retaliated in part by putting a man across the plate for the fourth run. The score then stood 5 to 4 in favor of Mosinee. The point again scored in the fifth. Mosinee scored in that inning and in the following frame scored the 10th and final run.

The seventh inning opened with Mosinee in the lead. Five hits in this inning resulted in four runs for the locals, no further scores being made during the game.

In the fourth inning Ernest Viertel of the locals was knocked out by a wild pitch hitting him in the neck. Harold West took his place at short-stop and continued to the end of the game. A Farmer, who played in right field for Mosinee, pitched the last two innings of the game, taking Hoffman's place. L. Farmer caught for Mosinee. The line-up for the locals was: Krembs, 2 b; E. Viertel and West as: Oswald Viertel lf; Fishleigh cf; Hilliard 3 b; Vrobel c; Bourne rf; Eagleburger 1b; S. Eagleburger p. Otto Viertel bated for Hilliard in the ninth inning. Frank Kubisiak, a former resident of this city, umpired.

The locals will not play next Sunday, but an effort will be made to play Marshfield in this city on July 27. Mosinee was to have played here on that date, but cancelled Sunday. Grand Rapids will play here on August 3.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR CONVICTED MEN

(By United Press)
Jackson, Minn., July 14—Arguments for a new trial for A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, state organizer, will be heard in the next few days. Townley and Gilbert were found guilty late Saturday night by a farmers' jury of conspiracy to teach disloyalty while the United States was at war. George Hoke, counsel for the league leaders, is preparing arguments for a new trial. If the request is denied the case will be appealed to the supreme court, it is understood.

"CRIMINAL ANARCHY" TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By United Press)
New York, July 14—A special session of the supreme court grand jury here to begin on August 11 to investigate "criminal anarchy" was authorized in a proclamation made public today by Governor Smith. Justice Weeks will have charge of the investigation.

PICNIC A SUCCESS

Annual Festivities Conducted for St.
Peter's Congregation are Well
Attended.

The annual picnic of St. Peter's congregation held at the Waterworks Park Sunday afternoon and evening, was pronounced a success by every one connected with its management by all who attended the event.

Several thousand people visited the grounds during the day. The festivities commenced at noon, when dinner was served on the grounds. At 1 o'clock crowds of people began to stream in from all over the city, and in a short time the grounds were filled. At 9 o'clock in the evening practically every stand was sold out.

Doll racks, ice cream and soft drink stands, and amusements of all kinds were provided on the grounds and were liberally patronized.

WETS INAUGURATE FIGHT TO DEFEAT PROHIBITION

(By United Press)

Washington, July 14—Anti-prohibitionists began their fight to repeal the wartime prohibition act as soon as the house began consideration of the prohibition enforcement bill at noon today. Representative Igo of Missouri introduced an amendment repealing the wartime prohibition act and eliminating all definitions of intoxicating liquor as a beverage that contains more than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT NOW BEING FRAMED

(By United Press)

Washington, July 14—The senate sub-committee considering prohibition today began framing enforcement legislation. Members of the committee said the brewers argument for 2.75 percent beer has no weight with them. Anti-Saloon League representatives were to appear before the committee later in the day in a final summing up of arguments. The committee will go into executive session immediately afterward and revise the enforcement bill for presentation to the senate.

START LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CHICAGO BREWERY

(By United Press)

Chicago, July 14—The first proceeding against a Chicago brewery alleging violation of the wartime prohibition act was taken today when Federal Judge Page agreed to receive information against the Stenson Brewing Co. The case will be argued before Judge Page tomorrow. The company is alleged to have manufactured beer after June 1 and selling the liquid after July 1, in violation of the law.

CAMPING AT ECHO DELLS

The Misses Nell Reading, Esther Herman, Fern and Orelle Macklin and Caroline Maurer and Messrs. Robert Grade, Ray Clark, Joseph Miller, Earl Wilson and Ralph Cook are enjoying an outing at the Stieler cottage at Echo Dells. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eaton are chaperoning the party. All report an abundance of mosquitos.

W. E. KINGSBURY BUYS MAIN STREET PROPERTY

W. E. Kingsbury has purchased the property at 624 Main street from Emil Kern of this city. The building at that location is occupied by Goldberg's Fashion shop who will continue to stay. The purchase includes 20 feet on Main street and a depth of 133 feet.

TREATY FIGHT ON IN CONGRESS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Reports Favorable on Resolu-
tion Bearing on the Pact.

FRANCE CELEBRATES VICTORY

Paris Riot of Color as Cheering Thousands Greet Allied Veterans in Parade.

By L. C. Martin

United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, July 14—The senate foreign relations committee today paved the way for a discussion of the peace treaty by ordering favorable report on three resolutions bearing on the pact. Consideration of the treaty, however, was not begun. It is expected to begin tomorrow and then continued, according to present plans, at daily sessions. Senator Swanson of Virginia took the floor in a two-hour defense of the league.

The resolutions ordered reported were the Borah resolution requesting President Wilson to furnish the senate a copy of the letter or other protest said to have been made against the Shantung settlement by members of the American peace delegation; the Lodge resolution asking the president for a copy of the reported secret treaty between Japan and Germany regarding Russia and China, and the LaFollette resolution asking for information concerning the reported invasion of Costa Rica by Nicaragua and why Costa Rica was not permitted to sign the peace treaty.

There was no record vote or party lineup upon either the Lodge or LaFollette resolutions, but the Borah resolution was adopted by a strictly party vote of 9 to 4. Senator Hitchcock informed the committee that President Wilson had communicated to him a reiteration of his readiness to help the committee in any way. He suggested that the committee go to the White House when it is found necessary to consult the president, but no action was taken.

Gala Day in Paris

Paris, July 14—France today swept aside the accumulation of half a century of bitterness and war with the greatest celebration in her history—the victory parade.

Hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the country crowded into Paris and cheered the allied soldiers in their five-mile triumphal march through the heart of the city. The city was a riot of color when the 25,000 allied veterans began their march. It was estimated that four million persons witnessed the victory procession, which consumed two hours in passing. During that time an unending roar poured the air, the result of cheers from millions of throats combined with the boom of guns and the whistles of sirens. General John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, received a tremendous ovation.

German Tax Plans

London, July 14—Mathias Erzberger, German minister of finance, expects to raise ninety million marks by levies on capital, precious stones and metals, according to a special dispatch today from Daily Chronicle correspondent Onden at Weimar. First payment will be due in January and persons taxed will remain in debt to the state for 30 years, during which government stocks will be accepted as payments.

Will Police Hungary

London, July 14—General Franchet d'Esperey, French commander in the near east, will head the allied police operations against Bela Kun, Hungarian soviet leader, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today. The allied attack is expected to begin today.

EDSEL FORD TESTIFIES IN BIG LIBEL SUIT

(By United Press)

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 14—Fully 1,000 changes from the original plans for Liberty motors were necessary before the perfected plan was accepted, Edsel Ford testified today in his father's million-dollar libel suit against the Chicago Tribune. Ford explained the company's activities in government work. The "Eagle Boat" plant required \$1,900,000 above the \$3,500,000 allowed by the government, but the government never repaid this, he said. In November his company was crediting the government for \$32,913,928 without interest and the government still owes the company on every contract, he asserted.

LABOR DISTURBANCES RESULT IN BLOODSHED

(By United Press)

Argo, Ill., July 14—One person was fatally hurt and two others were shot and seriously wounded here today as a result of a new outbreak between strikers and armed guards at the plant of the Corn Products Refining Co. here. The fighting today was the first since last week, when three were killed. The strikers clashed with loyal workers and guards. Dozens of shots were fired. It is said the strikers attempted to smash the entrance to the plant, which is guarded with wire.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette, if

HAY—A bargain in A No. 1 timothy hay is now being offered by the T. Olsen Fuel Co., 401 Water street, Tel. 54.

FOR SALE, Improved farms in the best clover and dairy country in the state, many farms black loam on clay sub-soil, and many other farms all clay with self drain. The soil is not cold and is good for general farming. Free conveyance. J. A. Lemon, Rte. 5, Stevens Point, Wis., or call 1302 Cor. Church and Rice streets, Stevens Point, Wis.—July 17-20

FOR SALE, The property at 722 Water street, Stevens Point, Wis. Write Mrs. Mary Reickert, Kennan, Wis.—G 24w3*

FOR SALE, Pedigreed Rufus Red Belgian hares. Frank G. Webb, 403 Dixon street.—G 1*

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged man and wife, man to help on farm and wife to take charge of house and children, or a middle aged lady for latter position. A. W. Pratt, Bancroft, Wis.

PETERSON ACCEPTS INDIANA POSITION

Assistant Secretary of Hardware Association Chosen Editor of National Hardware Bulletin

R. A. Peterson, who has been employed as assistant secretary of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association since last November, has resigned to accept the editorship of the National Hardware Bulletin, published in Argos, Indiana.

The Bulletin is the official publication of the National Retail Hardware Association with which the Wisconsin organization is affiliated and is the leading monthly hardware publication in the United States.

Mr. Peterson, who was chosen to fill the position of the recent convention of the National Retail Hardware Association held in Pittsburgh, is a recognized authority on retail store methods and was formerly western editor of Hardware Age, a weekly magazine published for hardware dealers. He will leave Stevens Point to undertake his new duties within the next 60 days.

BED CLOTHING BURNED

Flat Iron Causes Damage at Sikorski Home Thursday Morning

An electric flat iron caused a fire in the home of Nicholas Sikorski, 115 Kingston street, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. A flat iron had been connected with the electric current, and was left lying on a bed in one of the rooms of the Sikorski home. It became heated and burned a hole the size of the iron on the bedclothing and mattress.

Both companies of the fire department were called to the Sikorski home, but the fire was quickly extinguished without the use of chemicals or water.

STATE FORGING AHEAD

IN AVIATION ACTIVITIES

(By United Press)

Racine, July 15.—Wisconsin is steadily forging ahead in aviation activities. The first aviation field in the state was established in Milwaukee less than six months ago. Today there are three such fields, Madison, Racine and Milwaukee, and at each plane are in use. The activities of the planes are confined mostly to passenger traffic, although a Milwaukee firm has established aerial freight service. The field at Milwaukee is the largest, with the one at Madison next and the local field third. It is understood three additional aviation fields will be established before fall, one at Superior, Green Bay and Beloit.

SUMMER MEETING

OF VETERINARIANS

The summer meeting of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, which will be more of a social than a business session, will be held at the Sherman House at Appleton June 16, 17 and 18. The gathering promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the association. The program will be devoted principally to the study and discussion of cattle and swine. W. R. Swan of this city is a director of the association.

ROBERTS LOSES HIS FIGHT

FOR ADVANCE RATED BACK

As part of the compromise under which J. E. Roberts of Fond du Lac was re-elected superintendent of schools last week, Mr. Roberts has accepted salary checks for May and June at \$250 per month, the rate named in the old three-year contract. He had the mayor and city comptroller sign the checks and waived his claim to the rate of \$291.67, which was the figure included in the contract under which he was re-engaged last winter after his resignation had been accepted.

UNIVERSITY PLANS

MOTION PICTURE FILMS

(By United Press)

Madison, July 11.—The University of Wisconsin is to figure in several motion picture plots this summer. The Empire Film company has announced it will produce two picture plays of college life on the campus during the summer recess. More than 100 students are expected to be employed as "supes."

WOMEN'S WAGES INCREASE SOON

New Minimum Wage Law for Female

Help Becomes Effective

in Stevens Point on

August 1

MINIMUM WAGE IS 22 CENTS

New Schedule Will Result in Dis-

charge of Number of Wo-

men Employees

The minimum wage order issued by the Wisconsin industrial commission pursuant to a law passed in 1913 requiring employers to pay a "living wage" to women and minor employees becomes effective here August 1. Employers of women and minors have had digests of the law in their hands for several weeks and have made a careful study of it.

The minimum wage for a woman working eight hours a day will be \$10.56 a week, after she has had six months' experience. Reduction of hours would mean less pay.

The most serious problem presented is that of domestics in homes. The law does not differentiate between girls and women employed as domestics and in industries and the minimum wage scale applies to servants as well as other workers. Provision is made for applying board and lodging as part payment of wages, however.

The law provides a minimum wage of 22 cents an hour for "experienced" women and minor employees above 17 years of age. It also provides for a learning period of six months, during the first three months of which employees are to receive not less than 18 cents an hour and during the second six months not less than 20 cents an hour. The law specifies wages to be paid minors of 16 and 18 years but provides for a lower scale while they are learning their industry. It is also provided that if permit children are turning out the same output as workers in a higher wage classification they must be paid the minimum wage for workers of that class. The order also provides that the number of persons receiving less than 22 cents an hour shall not exceed 25 per cent of the total number of women and minors normally employed. Indentured apprentices are not to be included in the 25 per cent.

Considerable confusion is bound to ensue until the details of the law are thoroughly understood by both worker and employer. Undoubtedly there will be many claims for higher compensation under the law because employees are not familiar with its terms. Employers generally are carefully studying the provisions so that when it becomes effective the necessary changes can be made without confusion or injustice. The law does not provide that every woman and minor employed shall receive not less than 22 cents an hour because of the provisions of a "six months' learning period."

The new schedule will result in a general increase in wages in many local lines of business where women are employed, and in several cases will result in girls working shorter hours as well as receiving more pay.

The new law is not an unreasonable one for girls who have had enough experience to be of any value, but it is generally agreed, however, that a girl starting in a store on work with which she is unacquainted, is at first of little value to her employer. The new law requires that she be paid at the rate of 18 cents per hour during her learning period a price some merchants figure is much higher than she is worth. The girls who have had sufficient experience in their work to be familiar and capable in it are at the present time earning more than the minimum requires.

The new law is expected to result in the discharge of a number of women employees in Stevens Point.

THOUSANDS LAUGH

AS CHAPLIN MOURNS

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., July 11.—While thousands laughed at Charlie Chaplin's antics on the movie screen, the king of mirth was bitterly mourning the death of his first-born son, born to Chaplin and Mildred Harris.

For the last 48 hours the comedian never left the nursery.

BUYS BLACKSMITH SHOP

John Weisbrot, who before entering the army and since his return from overseas has been employed in the A. F. Kirshling blacksmith shop at Amherst, has purchased the shop of E. W. Stoltenberg at Nelsonville and took charge of his new business on Monday of last week. Carl Thompson of Amherst has been employed as Mr. Kirshling's helper.

STRANGE IS SPEAKER

"Carry on the fight against liquor. It is no time to stop now. Law enforcement must be carried out." This in substance was the message delivered by ex-lieutenant Governor John Strange of Menasha, who is well known in this city, who spoke last Sunday afternoon at Oshkosh under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MAN ACQUITTED

ADMITS HIS GUILT

After Richard Buss of the town of Menasha had been acquitted of the charge of shooting wild ducks out of season, he shyly admitted to a conservation warden that he was "guilty all right." Now Buss faces arrest on the same charge on a federal warrant, according to word received from Madison. It was stated that he will be arraigned in a federal court.

RAILROAD BULLETIN OUT

First Copies of Magazine Issued by

Railroad Administration Are

Received Here

The first copies of the United States Railroad Administration Bulletin, a magazine published by the railroad administration for all employees of the railroads, have appeared here. The issue is dated July, 1919.

The bulletin received here is issued for this district and contains, among other things, news of the Soo line, Green Bay and Western, and northern railroads. The following items, which are contained in the news of the Soo line, will be of interest to local people:

"Kenneth, the second son of Agent Bannister of Milwaukee, returned from overseas June 11. Leaving his position with the Soo line at Milwaukee, he enlisted two years ago, at the age of 18 years. He was in the battle of Chateau Thierry with the 120th Field Artillery, and at other fronts with replacement battalions. He survived severe attacks of pneumonia and mustard gas.

"Murnane Bannister, oldest son of Agent Bannister, is still in the navy and expects to be discharged soon.

"Mr. John R. Berg, who for 34 years has been firing on the Soo line and who has lived almost continuously in Stevens Point, has been granted a pension."

HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE HERE

Although Whooping Cough is Preva-

lent in Stevens Point, There

Are Few Cases of Other

Diseases

A report from Dr. F. A. Southwick, health commissioner and city physician, shows the city fairly free from contagious disease at the present time, and general health conditions good.

Whooping cough has been prevalent in every ward in the city for several weeks. Although but 37 cases have been reported, there probably have been 10 times that number here.

Reports being circulated that there are cases of typhoid fever in Stevens Point are denied by Dr. Southwick. There are no cases of diphtheria. In the past two months five were reported, the patients having all been released from quarantine.

There is one case of scarlet fever on Spruce street, imported from another city. Two cases of measles now under physicians' surveillance were also brought to Stevens Point by outside persons.

Small pox cases in Stevens Point in the past two months have numbered eight. There is one case at the present time. Delbert Collier is under quarantine with the disease at the home of Mrs. Mary Adams, Jefferson street.

There are 10 cases of chicken pox in the city.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Chicago Soldier Charged with Resist-

ing Arrest Has Hearing

in Local Court

Arraigned in court before Justice G. L. Park on Thursday afternoon on the charge of resisting arrest, El Gurovich of Chicago, a discharged soldier, entered a plea of not guilty. On failure to furnish bonds of \$400, he was remanded to the county jail until July 16, when his case will be continued.

The arrest of Gurovich was effected by Merrill Guyant, who is the complainant in the case, following an argument which transpired between the two men at the Soo station on Wednesday evening. A tussle took place before Gurovich was taken into custody.

Mr. Guyant, who is a special agent for the Soo line, alleges that the trouble took place after Gurovich was discovered tearing off covers from fruit packages shipped by express. A warning to stop was unheeded, according to Guyant.

Gurovich then resisted arrest, according to Agent Guyant, and in the scuffle which took place, the stranger was struck on the head with a cane which Mr. Guyant carried. His injuries were later attended to and on Thursday morning he was lodged in the county jail.

HARDWARE MEN HERE

R. E. Burke of Atlanta, Ga., southern representative of the Wisconsin Hardware Mutual Liability Insurance company, and C. N. Bristol and H. E. Monson, Michigan representatives of the same company, were in the city Thursday, conferring with P. J. Jacobs, secretary of the company. E. E. Lucas of Spokane, Wash., secretary of the Pacific Northwest Hardware association, was in the city Wednesday evening, a guest of P. J. Jacobs. He was on his way from the National hardware convention at Pittsburgh to his home in Spokane, and stopped off here to visit the local hardware insurance offices.

KENOSHA OFFICER HERE

Lieutenant Alexander of Kenosha, formerly in Troop E of that city and who later served in Battery E at Waco with 100 local soldiers, spent Wednesday in Stevens Point. He is associated with the Nash Motor company and may employ a number of local men for the Kenosha plant. At Waco Lieutenant Alexander was transferred from Battery E and was assigned in charge of 1,400 horses and 130 men sent overseas.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Wilbur Watts, aged 18, of Lomira, Wis., was struck by a pole while riding on the "side board" of a street car near Waupaca. He suffered a fractured skull and injury to one arm. Local people who were driving by when the accident happened brought him to Waupaca in their auto.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN PORTAGE COUNTY

Crews of Men Are Now Working on

Five Road Projects—Expect

to Complete 20 Miles

This Summer

Road improvement in Portage county is being carried out on a larger scale this summer than in any past year. One hundred men are being employed and 35 teams and two tractors used on five different projects, and by the end of the summer more than 20 miles of improved roads will have been built in the county.

Two tractors, five teams and 12 men are now at work constructing a clay and gravel road in the town of Hull three miles east of Stevens Point. The work was begun in the town of Stockton and the crews are working west toward this city. The improvement will be continued until the road connects with the piece of improved highway running one mile east from the city.

Two miles of clay and gravel road are practically completed between Rosholt and Nelsonville. This project was commenced early in May.

A stretch of gravel road two and one-half miles in length in Buena Vista was expected to have been completed on Friday evening, and within a week the crew which has been working there will begin operations on what is known as the Pleasant Valley road in the same township.

In Belmont three miles of improved road are half completed, and on another project in the same township two miles of road have been completed.

In Pine Grove work is being carried out on three miles of road. It is being graded, and culverts and bridges are being built.

Eleven teams and 18 men are at work on the Wausau road, known as federal road No. 10, project 37. Six and one-half miles will be improved, beginning at the Marathon county line.

The Sharon road will be one of the next to be improved, work to be commenced there within a few weeks. One and three-fourths miles has already been graded and will be surfaced. Two miles of road are to be improved between Rosholt and Galloway later in the summer.

Some difficulty is being experienced in securing men to do the work, Road Commissioner Tom Cauley states. Local men cannot be induced to work on the roads any great distance from the city, and it becomes necessary to depend wholly upon the farmers in many of the townships.

WHITES WOUNDED

IN SOUTHERN FIGHT

(By United Press)

Longview, Texas, July 11.—Four white men were wounded in a gun battle between negroes and whites today. The shooting occurred when four whites advanced to the house of L. Jones, a negro school teacher. Jones was beaten yesterday for an article he placed in the "Negro News" which alleged a detailed lynching of a negro. Whites denied the lynching.

MAY NAME HARDEN

FOR AMERICAN POST

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 11.—Max Harden, editor of "Die Zukunft" and an opponent to German autocracy, is being discussed as the one to wrestle with the war problem in America. It is understood that von Bernstorff approves of the man for Washington as he is highly regarded in the United States through his editorial work.

BULGARIAN TREATY

TO BE READY SOON

(By United Press)

Paris, July 11.—The Bulgarian treaty will be ready for consideration on July 25. Advice to Premier Clemenceau declared the Poles were advancing in Lithuania in violation of the peace conference orders. General Foch was instructed to command them to cease.

KILLED BY DERRICK

William Korbi, 34, Red Granite, is dead at Fond du Lac as the result of injuries received when the arm of a derrick struck him in the side, fracturing several ribs. He leaves a wife and two children.

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TO BUILD NEW FENCE

Park Board, at Meeting on Thursday

Evening, Authorizes Improve-

ments at Fair Grounds

The park board, at a meeting held in the city offices on Thursday evening, ordered the construction of a fence along the Main street side of the fair grounds. It will cost approximately \$250 and will be five feet in height with iron posts set in concrete connected with two strands of wire. Work on its construction will be commenced almost at once, in order to have it completed before the Stevens Point fair in August. E. McGlachlin, president of the board, appointed M. E. Bruce and J. J. Bukoit a committee to superintend the construction of the fence.

The board allowed a bill of \$64.80 for trees which have been planted at the South side.

It also allowed an order for \$250 toward the construction of a new barn at the fair grounds, to replace one of the older buildings.

The board further ordered that the sanitary drinking fountain at the South side be placed in order.

TIPPET ACCOMPANIES

BOY CHERRY PICKERS

"Jack Payne and Walter Tippet, who accompanied the Appleton boys to the cherry pickers' camp at Sturgeon Bay Monday, returned to Appleton last night," says the Appleton Post of recent issue. "All the boys are well and happy and there is a 'cuckoo' crop of cherries, they report." Mr. Tippet is a former member of the Stevens Point High school faculty and it is seen that his popularity with boys still continues.

LAUNDRY INCORPORATED

"During the past week the Normington Brothers' laundry of this city was incorporated and is now known as the Normington Laundry and Dry Cleaning company. The following officers were elected at a meeting held last week: President, F. H. Normington; vice president, Charles Normington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Irene Normington."—Marshfield Times.

FORMER KAISERINE

WOULD SAVE KAISER

(By United Press)

Paris, July 11.—The former kaiserine has written the queen of Holland, imploring her to prevent the extradition of the former German emperor.

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REMEMBER Friday Evening, July 18th. (If weather does not permit, dance will be given following Monday Evening). Weber's Band and the New Pavement Dance.

POPULAR PRICES

EDITORIAL

Cheaper Travel by Automobile

With railroad travel expense going sky-high, more and more attention will be given to travel by automobile. Formerly one could ride on railway trains in Wisconsin for two cents a mile. The rate, including the war tax, is now almost four cents, the mileage is figured higher, trains are crowded, stuffy, dirty and uncomfortable.

The railroad fare of five persons from Stevens Point to Chicago and return is \$80.50. Adding the parlor car and tips, the whole charge is \$89.50, exclusive of meals. The same five persons can ride to Chicago and return in an automobile at a cost of \$11.20 for gasoline, computing the lowest probable mileage per gallon. It would take two days to do it comfortably by car, and the cost for meals would be higher, but taking everything into account, including wear on the car, the comparison is all in favor of the automobile. When the roads are properly cared for, the difference will be still greater.

People have looked upon the automobile mainly as a pleasure car. In the future, particularly if railway fare stays in the skies, as there is reason to believe it will, they will use it as a substitute, and a good one, for the railway train.

This is not a novel idea. It is entertained elsewhere. The Appleton Post a day or two ago, commenting on the trip made by J. A. Week and Frank Peickert from California to Wisconsin, said:

"At various times we have talked with people who have made the trip to or from California by automobile, and without exception their verdict has been that they 'wouldn't have missed it for the world.' And if this was the case in former years when railroad travel was much cheaper and more comfortable than at present, how much more incentive is there now to make the trip by motor. Railroad passenger rates are now very high and trains are crowded to suffocation, even trains on such weary trips as across the continent. As to costs, the Post published an estimate a year or more ago, before passenger rates went aviating, the conclusion of which was that two people could make the journey from Appleton to the Pacific coast in an auto, taking three weeks for the trip and stopping at the best hotels along the route every night, at no more outlay of money than it would cost to go by train. Since then changed conditions have operated very much in favor of the auto. If more than two people made the trip in the same car the proportionate cost would be much reduced—and the same if less than three weeks (which is slow-going) were taken for the journey. In other words, the trip now would be considerably cheaper by auto than by train. The same thing holds good of shorter trips, even so short as to Milwaukee or Chicago, as anyone who has a car and knows what it costs him to run it, can figure out for himself."

The American Legion

The American Legion is the name of the organization intended to include all who saw service in the War with Germany. It corresponds to the G. A. R. among the Civil war soldiers and the United Spanish War Veterans among the Spanish war soldiers.

The primary purpose of the new organization is, of course, to protect the interests the ex-soldiers have in common. The number of American soldiers and sailors in the late war was more than 4,000,000, and organized they become the greatest force in the country. The American Legion will see to it that the interests of the soldiers and sailors in pensions, insurance, preference for office, land grants and other matters are taken care of in legislation. Speaking as a united force, the soldiers' voice will be powerful. What they ask the politicians will be likely to heed. The tendency will be strong also for American Legion members to vote for their comrades for public office, and acting together they can put over almost any candidate they wish.

One has only to consider the case of the G. A. R. to realize what a factor the American Legion is bound to be in public affairs. For 20 years after the Civil war, the soldiers of that conflict dominated the politics of the United States, and they remain a force even today. Every presidential nominee of the Republican party after the Civil war closed, and up to and including 1900, except one, was a Civil war soldier, and it is an interesting fact that the first civilian presidential candidate of the Republican party after the Civil war was the first to suffer defeat. The Spanish war soldiers never exerted great political influence, because they were too few, and so for comparison it is necessary in getting at the political possibilities of the American Legion, to get back to the G. A. R.

The American Legion too will be a great force for law and order and for

conservatism in progress. The G. A. R. always has been a steady influence. In that respect the American Legion is in position to do a great public service. Accustomed to discipline and training, soldiers of the United States will be less inclined to give ear to the wild theories of untrained minds. They will not accept revolutionary ideas without thinking them out, and that means that bolshevism, now discredited among them because it represented enmity to America in the war in which they risked their lives, will find very few disciples among them.

In the things it will ask for itself the American Legion will be reasonable; in the things it will do for the country, it will be invaluable. We welcome it to Stevens Point and hope that all our war veterans may become members of it.

The Trial of the Kaiser

The trial of the kaiser seems likely to be blocked by the refusal of Holland to surrender him. Neither the Triple Entente nor the League of Nations has any jurisdiction over Holland. That little country has always been able to attend to its own affairs without outside interference, and to make a demand upon it to surrender the Imperial fugitive without regard to its wishes or international law, would cut sharply the pride of the people. Except as a matter of pride the Dutch, it is true, can have no wish to protect William Hohenzollern. He long had coveted eyes on their country, the Allies fought for the Dutch freedom as for their own, and had the war gone the other way, Holland's independence would not have been more than a name. Holland should not now repay a favor with an injury. She should have surrendered the kaiser voluntarily. She has instead allowed the German Imperial party to make use of her. Her royal family, more German than Dutch, has injured its own country for the sake of a foreign prince.

It is not a matter of first importance whether or not the kaiser is hanged, though he richly deserves it and it would be a lesson in democracy which would have been sufficient could he be put where he could do no more harm. The indicated decision of the Holland government leaves him free, and establishes him right on the borders of Germany where he can with ease carry on his plots to overthrow the new government at Berlin. There can be no safety in Germany or Holland while such a condition continues.

The Newspaper Wields the Greatest Public Force

"The newspaper is the greatest single force that is influencing the ideals of the American people at the present time," said Prof. Willard G. Beyer, director of the Course in Journalism at the University of Wisconsin in addressing the students in the summer session last week.

"All our information in regard to current events is gleaned from the papers that we read and practically all of our opinions are based on this information," he continued. "Public opinion, the ruling force in government, is only the composite of the individual citizen's opinions. It is not too much to say that the success of this government as a democracy depends on the character of our newspapers."

"It is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to read regularly a good newspaper in order to inform himself on all the various political and economic questions upon which he must vote directly or indirectly. In the present crisis in which the United States is taking an active part in affairs of the whole world, it is particularly important that every man and woman in the country should form intelligent opinions in regard to the political, economic, and social movements in all of the countries of Europe. This will be only possible if our newspapers give us a large amount of significant foreign news, day by day, in order that we may know what is going on in the countries with which we are now more closely associated than we have ever been in our history."

One of the Worst

Park street suggests a park. It has none. Indeed, it was not named to indicate that it bounded or led to one. The street was formerly known as South Division street, and there being another South Division street, the council to avoid confusion changed the name of one of them back in the 90's, giving it the name of a citizen who had recently brought the State Normal school to Stevens Point and whom it was the community's desire to honor—Byron B. Park.

But the street is no honor to Judge Park. Indeed had it in its present elevation been named after him after his election to the bench, he might have cause to hale the council before him for contempt of court. We have a lot of bad sand streets in Stevens Point. Park street is one of the worst. It is hard to drive through it at any time, and sometimes it is practically

impassable. And it is naturally an important street. It leads to the only laundry in town, a big institution, to one of the principal auto repair shops, it is a natural outlet to Water street, which will soon be improved, and to a large residence district. It is one of the routes from the south side business district to the Vetter and Joerns plants.

Park street, if treated as Dixon street was a couple of years ago, could be made a fairly good street. Cinders are not the equal of concrete or even macadam, but they are a big improvement over shifting sand. It would pay to tax the property owners on the street a few dollars to put Park street into at least passable condition.

Admiral Grant's Picture

A few days ago the Journal announced that Admiral Albert W. Grant had presented the Stevens Point public library with a fine picture of himself. This was the way the item was received from the library, and the Journal was under the impression, and it is presumed others took it the same way, that the admiral had acted on his own initiative. The public of Stevens Point, which takes a just pride in its admiral, would have been glad to get the picture that way, if that had been the way of it, but it happens to have been otherwise.

Judge B. B. Park, who is a member of the library board and a friend of Admiral Grant, makes the following explanation:

"When the library board knew that two Stevens Point men had risen to the distinction of major general in the army and admiral in the navy, it authorized its librarian to write and ask for their pictures. It was comparatively easy to get the response from General McClachlin because his father and mother responded. It took nearly two years to get to Admiral Grant and then he generously and finely responded to our request."

Thus the admiral sent Stevens Point his picture, not because it happened to occur to him, but because we asked it through a representative public body.

Saloonkeepers at Grand Rapids say they will run their bars and sell beer for the next six months when constitutional prohibition will go into effect and they can decide in the interval what to do later on. If they are not careful, the problem of deciding their future will be taken out of their hands and solved by their Uncle Samuel. Stevens Point saloon men, who are observing the law in good faith, are a lot wiser.

Von Hindenburg repeats that he is willing to be hanged in the kaiser's place. But who will answer for Hindenburg's own sins?

SHAFTON TO OPEN FRUIT WAREHOUSE

Proprietor of the City Fruit Exchange Will Open Wholesale Business Establishment Here in Near Future

Stevens Point is to have a wholesale fruit house.

A. L. Shafton, who has been in the wholesale fruit business in the city, supplying local dealers with fruit for the past few years, will, within two weeks, have established a wholesale fruit business in this city supplying, not only local dealers, but dealers all over this section of the state. The new concern will be known as the A. L. Shafton company.

Mr. Shafton, who has been actively engaged in the management of the city Fruit Exchange, will turn over the management of this store to Benjamin Hafner, who has been connected with the W. E. Kingsbury store on the South side for many years, and will give all his time to the new business. The City Fruit Exchange will become a retail branch of the new concern.

Mr. Shafton has not as yet definitely decided the location of the new company, but has practically closed a deal for a warehouse near the downtown section of the city.

Three men will be employed in the warehouse besides Mr. Shafton, and there will be two representatives of the concern on the road at the start. As the business enlarges, more men will be used in all departments.

AMHERST TAKES STEPS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION

"E. N. Wold and B. E. Dwinell made a trip to Grand Rapids in the former's care for the purpose of procuring a motor to furnish power for the pump which fills the village water mains. At a meeting of the village board Tuesday evening it was decided to make an effort to secure a motor immediately so that the village would no longer be without fire protection while the repairs are being made at the Jackson mill."—Amherst Advocate.

BOYS COMMIT THEFTS

Two boys in the early teens were arrested by Sheriff Swenson at Waupaca and taken before Police Justice Holst on the charge of burglary. They had broken into the Fair store in Waupaca and taken about \$20 worth of goods. One of the boys will be committed to the Industrial school at Waukesha, and the younger one may be paroled.

BLODGETT TO RETIRE

Marshfield Man, Well Known Locally, Turns Business Over to His Son

The C. E. Blodgett & Sons company, wholesale grocers, Marshfield, will in a few weeks cease to function. This announcement was made during the current week and it is the intention to convert the present building of the wholesale grocery house into a cold storage house for cheese. The building itself is one of the most substantial business blocks in that city and when remodeled will make a fine building for cheese purposes.

It is the intention of C. E. Blodgett to keep the cheese and egg businesses of the concern, which have grown so extensively the past few years, apart from each other—the building now occupied by both the cheese and egg business on Third and Spruce street to be kept for the egg business while the cheese trade will be centered in the big building on Central avenue.

C. E. Blodgett, according to present plans, will retire from the active management of the two industries and will take a deserved rest from the duties he has performed so arduously for the past years—he will leave Marshfield in November and spend the winter months in California, a place where he hopes to recuperate.

Guy E. Blodgett, for some time past in charge of the active management of the wholesale grocery business, will succeed his father as head of the cheese business. For the time being Guy will be busily occupied in his present capacity and when the time comes for the conversion of the grocery house into a cold storage plant for cheese, he will be found at the head of the business. Marshfield in the retirement of C. E. Blodgett from the active realm of business will lose one of its most ardent supporters of big industry and at the same time lose the distinction of allying the name of C. E. Blodgett to its further march of progress, although citizens can always be assured that C. E. Blodgett will always hold a warm spot for the city of Marshfield, a city that is always synonymous with his name.

CAMPERS AT MARTIN'S

The Misses Catherine Urbanowski, Marie Koss, Marie Suchocki of this city, and Clara Ostrowski of Chicago, who has been a guest at the Urbanowski home on Union street, are spending two weeks camping at the H. J. Moen cottage on Martin's Island. The Misses Pearl Jerzak, Rose Suplicki and Bernice and Phyllis Kostka will join the party on Friday.

BANNER CORN CROP PREDICTED IN STATE

(By United Press)
Madison, July 12—"The 1919 corn crop of Wisconsin is setting a new record", James A. Becker, co-operative crop reporter, said today. Based on July 1 estimates, the crop will total 75,676,000 bushels (an increase of more than 6,000,000 bushels over 1918). The acreage is 1,820,000, an increase of six per cent over 1918. The condition was 99% the highest over many years.

The potato production is 31,108,000 bushels, a slight decline over 1918.

FUNERAL OF S. R. STORY

The funeral of the late Solomon R. Story was held from the home of the deceased at 617 Church street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Blake was in charge of the services and burial followed in Forest cemetery. The casket bearers were: J. Brawley, James Bremner, Ira Barker, S. W. Andrews, E. McClachlin and C. H. Altenburg.

Rev. John Landowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landowski, 214 Washington avenue, has arrived in the United States on board the U. S. S. Grant, from Siberia, where he was a chaplain for over a year.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR LOCAL POST

Byron S. Carpenter Elected Post Commander at First Meeting of War Veterans Held on Friday Evening

SWAN CHOSEN VICE-COMMANDER

Second Meeting of the Post Will Be Held at the Armory Next Friday Evening

The first meeting of Romulus Carl Berens post of the American Legion was held in the Armory on Friday evening. Stevens Point soldiers, sailors and marines, veterans of the World war, began arriving shortly after 7:30 o'clock, and although many stayed only long enough to enroll as members, the signatures of nearly 75 men were secured. With a few weeks the organization will be expanded so as to include practically every ex-service man in the city.

Officers were elected on Friday evening as follows:

Post commander, Byron S. Carpenter. Vice post commander, C. W. Swan. Post adjutant, Lyman B. Park. Post finance officer, Dr. E. B. Nalorski.

Post historian, Harold Scribner. Post chaplain, Edward Moliski. The meeting was called to order by Lyman B. Park, who acted as temporary chairman, and after reading the constitution and a letter from the state chairman, relative to the organization of the local post, the election of officers took place.

It was decided that another meeting should be held on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at which time more members will be enrolled.

A statement concerning the American Legion its organization and purpose, will be published before the next meeting. Post Commander Carpenter announced today, and it is confidently expected that every local veteran of the World war will join, after having more complete knowledge concerning it.

Many failed to attend the meeting Friday evening because of confusion as to the time it was to be held. All the men present however, were enthusiastic over the legion and readily subscribed their names as members of the local post.

ON FLAGS DISPLAYED

City and County Have None and a Citizen Wants to Know

Why It Is So

Editor Journal-Gazette:—As a city or county, are we shy on patriotism, money or time, or is it a combination of all of the three, that causes a person looking about the city to find not a single Stars and Stripes flying from a city building, or the county court house? It would seem mighty hard to find a worthy excuse for this thoughtlessness. I would suggest if the city council or the county board of supervisors cannot get the funds any other way that someone pass the hat and get enough money to buy flags enough to keep them up, not part of the time, but all the time.

A CITIZEN.

TO RESUME TRADE

WITH GERMANY SOON

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Trade relations with Germany will be resumed at once, Acting Secretary Polk announced today.

Full resumption of German trade cannot be realized before mid-winter, however, it was learned. There must be agents to care for American cargoes and interests in Germany and a system of credits and payments must be built. Shipping board officials are assuring tonnage to Germany and it is likely that a ship line will be opened soon between Hamburg and America.

The state department will issue licenses for trade with Germany except on dyes, potash and chemicals. Restrictions on these general products will not be lifted as yet although trade and commerce will be permitted. Secretary Polk emphasized that the United States is still at war with Germany and will be until this country ratifies the peace. The Trade with the Enemy Act is still in force but the Blanket license will permit trade.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

AT CAMP DOUGLAS

All state guard companies which go to Camp Douglas this summer are promised more than the usual military program, according to word sent out by Captain T. E. Jones of Madison. An athletic program will be carried out which is certain to arouse general interest. This announcement should cause renewed interest in Company M of this city, and if full company strength can be secured and the men drilled, the trip may be made.

One afternoon will be given over to a regimental track and field meet. The program is so arranged as to permit of a Twilight baseball league, and a regimental championship baseball tournament will be scheduled. The regimental championship in the tug of war will also be decided and contests arranged for men interested in indoor baseball, volleyball, boxing and wrestling. No championship tournaments will be held in these sports.

IN LATE CASUALTY LIST

The name of George Pederson of Stevens Point appeared in a recent casualty list issued at Washington. There is no record in Stevens Point of his enlistment or induction into service in Portage county.

NEGRO SINGERS COMING

Utica Institute Students Will Render Program at Presbyterian Church July 22

The famous Utica Institute Singers from the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute in the black belt of Mississippi, will appear at the Presbyterian church in Stevens Point on the evening of July 22. They comprise a company of negro jubilee singers from the educational institution at Utica, Miss., of which Prof. William H. Holtzclaw is principal.

These singers have traveled over the New England states and the middle west giving concerts in the interest of their school. The program to be rendered consists of the old-fashioned plantation melodies, negro folk songs, southern gospel hymns, dialect readings and a short address entitled "The Story of Utica."

Admission will be free to this concert, but an offering will be requested, to assist in operating the expenses of the Utica institute.

SALARY INCREASE GIVEN TEACHERS

Normal Board of Regents at Madison Votes Raise of Approximately Fifteen Per Cent

The salaries of teachers at the nine state normal schools have been increased approximately 15 per cent by the board of normal regents. The increase for the next year will be \$81,998, on a pay roll last year which was approximately \$521,000. The teachers who drew this aggregate sum last year will draw \$603,897 this year.

The salaries of librarians at the normal schools has been increased \$4,400. These same librarians last year drew \$20,100. This year they will draw \$24,585, an increase of over 20 per cent.

Much of the work of adjusting salaries has been worked out by Regent Clough Gates, Superior, newly elected president of the board. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for increases in the salaries at the normal schools for the coming year. Of this sum about \$40,000 was available for increases of normal school teachers. By reducing some of the faculty work, and by consolidations, it has been possible to save \$40,000 additional, which can be used for salaries.

The following table shows the appropriation for teachers at each normal and the amount to be used for increases in salaries:

Appropriation	Portion Used for Increases
Eau Claire \$ 37,400	\$ 4,600
Oshkosh 72,300	9,900
Platteville 50,090	7,290
River Falls 70,800	10,950
Stevens Point 67,490	8,340
Milwaukee 128,617	17,663
Superior 57,050	8,350
Whitewater 56,000	7,000
La Crosse 64,150	7,900

MRS. RAY LOVE DEAD

Husband of Late Grand Rapids Woman Well Known Here

Mrs. Ray Love of Grand Rapids passed away at the Riverview hospital in that city Thursday afternoon after a short illness. She was the wife of Ray Love of Grand Rapids, who is a nephew of A. Love, 612 Water street, this city. Mr. Love went to Grand Rapids Friday afternoon to attend the funeral, which was held this morning. Ray Love is well known in this city, having attended the Normal here years ago. Deceased was born at Fort Atkinson 36 years ago, and was married to Ray Love in Milwaukee in 1906, where they resided for two years, from there moving to Grand Rapids, where they have resided ever since. Three children, Mildred, Robert and Marvin, besides the widower, survive.

HE CHEATS THE CREAMERIES

Paul O. Olson Arrested at Wausau

Receives Sentence of Six Months

Paul O. Olson, who was arrested in Wausau last February on a charge of using the mails to defraud, on complaint of Postal Inspector John A. Niles, and who, since that time had been held in jail at Madison, was sentenced to six months in the Milwaukee house of correction by Federal Judge A. L. Sanborn at Madison. The complaint alleges that Olson placed orders for butter with creameries, received and sold the butter, and neglected to pay for it. It was estimated by the complainant last February that Olson obtained several thousand dollars by his scheme, which he had been working for a number of years, using the mails.

COUNCIL OF FIVE

RAISES TRADE BAN

(By United Press)

Paris, July 12.—The Council of Five began issuing instructions today on the cessation of the blockade against Germany. The Big Five forwarded a note to the Germans today informing them that their ratification of the treaty had been accepted, and that the individual allied governments would take steps to lift the blockade.

Italy filed a claim today asking that she be granted the Austrian concession in Tientsin, China. The peace treaty now provides that the concession revert to China for international use.

The German note suggesting the creation of a German-Polish commission will not be answered by the Allies, it was learned today.

IMPROVE ROAD BED

The Soo railroad is planning to improve its roadbed between Oshkosh and Neenah and a surfacing gang of about 10 men will be assembled at Oshkosh to start surfacing and begin to raise the track. Work will begin next Monday.

CLAIM KARL'S JEWELS

Dispute Between Italy and Austria Over Art Collections.

Italians Particularly Anxious to Recover Former Austrian Emperor's "Florentine Gem."

Vienna.—A new turn has been given to the dispute between Italy and Austria over art collections by the statement that former Emperor Charles has carried off to Switzerland the Imperial jewels, the whole of which are regarded in Austria as being his private property, but claims for which have been filed by Italy, particularly the Florentine diamond of 133 1/3 carats. The Italian commissioner, Professor D'Ancona, has stated that this diamond formed part of the collection left to the city of Florence under the will of Anna Maria Medici, but that it was carried off by the house of Austria in 1748 when Duke Leopold became emperor of Austria.

He said the Austrian government had been notified of Italian claims to this jewel months ago, and if it permitted Emperor Charles to carry it away it would be necessary to obtain possession of it again. It is unknown here whether the emperor has disposed of the diamond while in Switzerland in order to pay his living expenses.

Professor D'Ancona has carefully traced the history of this remarkable stone which, legend relates, was lost on the battlefield of Granson by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, six centuries ago.

It was picked up and believed to be a piece of glass and sold for a small sum. It found its way to Switzerland, where it was sold for 11,000 ducats to the duke of Milan, and brought to Rome in 1601 by Ferdinand Medici. It has been on exhibition of late years in the Hofburg museum.

Professor D'Ancona pointed out to the Associated Press correspondent that the Austrians cannot claim that in surrendering this stone they would be injuring Vienna's art collection since they were willing to part with it to the former emperor who is now a private citizen and has left the country.

CARVING OF TURKEY



Here is a piece of documentary evidence to prove the need of opening the doors of the old Turkish empire to free commercial intercourse with the western world. This method of irrigation ditching is used today in northern Mesopotamia. The men do not even use first-class shovels. The British have introduced many new agricultural implements, but most of the work done in the fertile plains of Mesopotamia is typical of the days of Moses.

That rich region, as well as many other parts of the old Turkish empire, need only the modern machinery of America and western Europe to make it produce wonderful crops. Irrigation is the first problem in Mesopotamia.

LAD WALKS ACROSS COUNTRY

Ends Transcontinental Jog in Los Angeles With 25 Cents in His Pocket.

Los Angeles, Cal.—With only a 25-cent piece in his pocket, Nicholas Cascurino, sixteen, arrived in Los Angeles the other evening from New York. He walked the entire distance, having started for his destination in November of last year. The lad was footsore and dazed from the strain of many months' travel.

"Everybody in New York is talking about Los Angeles," he declared, "and I sure am glad I came here."

Nicholas had expected to find his only relative in the world here. He believed his uncle to be living in Los Angeles, but upon arriving learned that his relative had moved from the city over four years ago.

The boy encountered many hardships en route. In Indiana he was caught in a windstorm which left him with weakened eyes. In the mountains he walked for days through a long snowed. At Sparks, Nev., he almost died of thirst, and his little dog died.

Truck of Dynamite Dumped.

Pottsville, Pa.—A dozen miners went over an embankment near here seated on a truckload of dynamite and are still living to tell the story. Why the dynamite failed to explode cannot be explained. Nearly all the men were severely bruised.

LOCAL CORN IS BEST

Illinois Visitor Pays Compliment to This Year's Bumper Crop in Portage County

Better corn than he saw anywhere in Illinois this season is now growing in the Portage county drainage district; such is the statement of W. W. Hammond, manager of the Bradley interests at Peoria, Ill., who came up the first of last week to look after property in this vicinity. As is generally known the Bradley estate owns several thousand acres of the "big marsh," most of which is being cultivated by tenants. Mr. Hammond says that crops in that district look good and a bumper harvest is predicted. The Peoria gentleman was joined here by L. C. Erbis of St. Paul, a wealthy real estate dealer.

STUDENT'S FATHER DIES

Miss Marie Mattson Called to Merrill on a Sad Mission

Miss Marie Mattson, a summer school student at the Stevens Point Normal, was called to her home in Merrill last week by the critical illness and death of her father, Aron Mattson, old and highly respected citizen of that city. His death was caused by cancer of the stomach. Although in poor health for the past year, his condition was not considered critical until shortly before the end. A widow and four children survive. The children are Miss Anna of Merrill, Miss Marie, Lincoln county school teacher, attending the Normal here, and Eric and Harry Mattson of Merrill.

SUPERIOR REGENT

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Clough Gates of Superior was elected president of the new board of Normal school Regents at their meeting in Madison last week. George B. Nelson of this city, who has been president for the past two years, was appointed chairman of the educational committee by the newly elected president. C. S. Van Aken of La Crosse was elected vice-president, William Kittle of Madison, secretary and E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh chosen a member of the state board of education. Mr. Nelson's duties will be along the educational side of the Wisconsin Normal schools considering new courses of study, teachers' salaries and other work of this nature.

TERRIFIC RAIN STORM

STRIKES TWIN CITIES

(By United Press) St. Paul, July 14.—Telephone and telegraph lines were out of order, hundreds of basements flooded, many automobiles stalled, trees uprooted and crops washed out in and near the Twin Cities early today in a severe wind, rain and electrical storm. When the storm struck at midnight scores of persons dressed and sought safety, fearing a duplication of the tornado which swept Fergus Falls and Northern Minnesota a month ago.

EDUCATOR IS SPEAKER

AT NORMAL SATURDAY

A. G. Feuillerat, head of the department of English at the university at Rennes, France, delivered an interesting address to the students and faculty members of the Stevens Point Normal on Saturday morning. The speaker represents the Wisconsin branch of the League to enforce Peace, and spoke on that subject. He went to Appleton from here, being booked up for a speaking engagement in that city. His wife is accompanying him on his tour.

INVESTIGATE DISPOSAL

OF GERMAN PATENTS

(By United Press) Washington, July 14.—The disposal of many valuable German dye patents seized during the war by the allies property custodian's office will be investigated by the house ways and means committee. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania charged that the patents were turned over to the Chemical Foundation (Incorporated) after a private sale by Frances P. Garvan, who was both alien property custodian and president of the Foundation.

REVENUE LOSS HEAVY

DUE TO PROHIBITION

(By United Press) Washington, D. C., July 11.—More bonds probably will have to be sold by the government to make up the loss of revenue due to prohibition. Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania told the house during a debate on prohibition legislation. "The government's loss during the next fiscal year will be one billion dollars, figuring taxes on liquor and income tax from its sale," he said.

OSHKOSH TO BUY

ANOTHER PARK SITE

(By United Press) Oshkosh, July 12.—Plans were under way here today for the purchase of another park site for Oshkosh, in West Algoma suburb. The site was formerly the golf course of the Algoma Country club and advocates of the project believe this an ideal location for a park. If the site is bought it will add the fifth park to this city.

TO TEACH IN NEW YORK

After nine years of continuous service, first as athletic instructor and later as head of the mathematics department of the Oshkosh Normal school, Prof. Raymond E. Manchester resigned to take a similar position at Potsdam, N. Y., Normal school.

HOME ELECTS OFFICERS

The newly elected officers at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupun are as follows: President, Robert Law, Neenah; vice president, Frank A. Walsh, Milwaukee; treasurer, R. B. Lang, Racine; secretary, Charles Cowan, Ripon.

SCRAP BIG WARSHIPS

Great Britain to Dispose of Vessels by Auction.

Many of 200 That Have Outlived Usefulness Hold High Place in Naval History.

London.—Nearly 250 warships of the British navy, most of which have outlived their usefulness, are to be sold to the highest bidder as soon as they can be cleared of their guns, etc. Among the vessels to be disposed of are several which have a high place in naval history and around which hovers an intense sentimental interest.

A somewhat similar step was taken by the admiralty in 1904, when a large number of obsolete vessels were disposed of. At that time a great hue and cry was raised, as many persons feared that the strength of the navy would be seriously impaired. But, as a matter of fact, the sale of the ships resulted in making the navy stronger than ever and the coming sale is expected to have a similar effect.

The removal of obsolete vessels in 1904 had a two-fold purpose, and in both respects was justified by the war. It set free the personnel needed to start the nucleus crew system, and placed out of commission ships which did not give an adequate return in fighting efficiency for the cost of their upkeep.

Widespread interest will be aroused by the revelation of the names of ships to be removed from service. Sentimental interest in his majesty's ships of war is strong, amounting almost to reverence, evoked by such an ancient monument as Nelson's Victory.

Among the ships now to be disposed of are many which have been brought prominently before the public eye. Several have flown the flags of distinguished officers, and not a few have made records in connection with the war.

More than 100 destroyers, comprising the "A" to "F" classes, are now classed as non-effective, and 97 of them, including 21 for immediate disposal, appeared in the list of April 9. There will soon, therefore, be no destroyers in the navy launched before 1909. All the torpedo boats, except the 36 turbine-driven boats of the coastal type built in 1906-09, are being cleared off, and 46 are in the list.

Perhaps the most interesting unit of this group is torpedo boat No. 079, which in the naval maneuvers was commanded by King George, then a lieutenant in the navy.

CLAIMS KINSHIP TO KAISER

Girl Held for Theft in England Says She Is Princess of Germany.

London.—Tried on a charge of larceny, a girl known as Daisy Irving testified at Bromley, Kent, that she was innocent and had a "double" who was a thief. The girl said she was born at Potsdam on January 1, 1893, and was christened Diamendo Wilhelmina Hohenzollern.

Her father was Prince Victor Wilhelm Hamburg Hohenzollern, the son of the brother of the ex-kaiser and cousin to the ex-crown prince.

Her mother was a Frenchwoman, and the only name she knew her by was Girle Irving. Accused further said that she had visited nearly every country during her life, but the first time she came to England was in October last.

She then came with her parents from Paris. A motor journey and a visit to a bungalow were incidents of her adventures of which the accused spoke. "I am a German princess in my own right," she declared.

It was alleged that under the name of Miss V. Raymond she rented a furnished cottage at Hayes and while there disposed of a piano, a sewing machine and other household articles. She was held.

TROUBLE BETWEEN RACES

BRINGS MARTIAL LAW

(By United Press) Longview, Texas, July 14.—Longview is under martial law today following the shooting of another negro by whites yesterday, and 250 national guardsmen and a company of state rangers are collecting all firearms in the county.

Relics of a Past Race. The great ceremonial cave or Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff, in a cave inaccessible, save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was are visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Timothy Welch at Ellis Sunday afternoon and evening, July 20, for the benefit of St. Mary's congregation. Music will be furnished throughout the day. A good time is assured and everyone is cordially invited to attend.—G15WJ18

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED, Men to cut hay on Endeavor Marsh. Apply at Deltos Grass Rug Company, at the Camp.—G15-2

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(Official Publication)
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Located at ROSHOLT, STATE OF WISCONSIN, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$388,764.49
Overdrafts.....143.81
Bonds.....4,300.00
Banking house.....1,300.00
Furniture and fixtures.....1,300.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....27,716.51
Due from other banks.....3,630.34
Checks on other banks and cash items.....844.33
Cash on hand.....9,676.62
Revenue Stamp account.....11.30
Total.....\$397,292.63

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....3,000.00
Undivided profits.....4,317.49
Due to banks deposits.....21.47
Individual deposits subject to check.....71,418.64
Demand certificates of deposit.....31.36
Time certificates of deposit.....21,447.29
Total.....\$397,292.63

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss: I, Carl Rosholt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL ROSHOLT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of July, 1919.
C. J. Gilbert, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 4, 1920.
Correct—Jens Rosholt, M. D. Director.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

FRIDAY

Arthur Smith has gone to Portage to spend a few days.

Alf Anderson is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Elsie Maurer is visiting relatives and friends at Marshfield.

The August Delineators are now on sale at the G. F. Andrae Co. store—12-1.

John Wood and R. D. Austin are spending a few days at Owatonna, Minn., on business.

Mrs. F. Kluck and Miss E. Kruzitski have gone to Milwaukee, where they are to be employed.

Chester Ragans, Millard McCabe and Carl Rogers have gone to Lake Emily to spend a few days camping.

Mrs. W. F. Collins of Arnott spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city, a guest of Mrs. C. von Neupert.

Mrs. A. H. Mann and family, and Mrs. R. W. Benke and daughter Hazel spent the day in Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. M. Hovde and daughter, Miss Margaret, who are camping at Lake Emily, spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Edna Rottman of Fond du Lac is spending the week-end at the home of C. H. Rohrdanz, 225 McCulloch street.

Mrs. Etta Schaefer went to Chain o' Lakes, Waupaca this morning to spend some time at the McLandress cottage.

Mrs. G. Rottman of Fond du Lac has been visiting with friends in the city the past few days. She returned home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Wisniewski has gone to Plover to spend a couple of days with her mother and will then go to Antigo to visit friends.

Mrs. D. N. Alcorn and daughter, Miss Margaret, have gone to Fond du Lac where they are guests at the home of Mrs. Alcorn's sister, Mrs. E. Thiel.

Mrs. William Wampler and daughter Christine of Joliet, Ill., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Kirsh and daughter, Miss Freda, of Chicago are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Abe Shafon, 507 Main street.

R. A. Peterson of the Hardware Insurance companies returned Wednesday morning from Menasha, where he transacted insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ames have returned from an auto trip to Menomonie, Wis., and were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. W. S. Vance, who will visit here for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Lewis have taken a cottage at Chain o' Lakes, Waupaca, and will spend two weeks there. They will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Bleck of West Allis, who will be their guests.

Mrs. M. Clifford and Miss Margaret Clifford returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where the former received treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital for neuritis. She is much improved.

Mrs. Clair Boursier and two children of Gary, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boursier, 617 Elk street. They will also visit at Marshfield and Oshkosh before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richmond were called from a visit at Toledo, O., by the serious illness of Mrs. F. B. Richmond's mother at Eau Claire. They passed through the city this morning on their way to that city from Toledo.

Mrs. H. Lorentzen of Neillsville has been visiting at the home of her son, Axel Lorentzen, 622 Church street. She left Thursday afternoon, going to Racine and Chicago where she will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Runcorn and son Walter of York, N. D., have spent the past few days in the city at the home of B. C. Johannes on Elk street. They left this morning, going to Plainfield, where they are visiting relatives.

Earl H. Field, formerly of this city, spent Thursday here, being called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Field, who is suffering with heart and stomach trouble. Mr. Field is managing a general store at Whiting, Ind., and is making his home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. D. Miner and two children, Harold and Elaine, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Miner's mother-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Miner, on Elk street. They left this morning for Eau Claire to spend a few days and from there will go to Madison to make their home. They formerly resided at Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fishleigh of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fishleigh, 311 Ellis street, the past week, left this morning for their home, accompanied by Miss Mildred Fishleigh, who will visit at Chicago. They are making the trip by auto.

Miss Florence Tidd of Wausau, a student at the Normal here in 1917, spent a few hours in the city today while on her way to Amherst to visit. Miss Tidd is a member of the army nurse corps and is now on a furlough. She has been in the service for almost a year, and has been stationed at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. C. Vroman and little daughter Beatrice were in the city a short time this morning while on their way from Hibbing, Minn., to Plainfield where they will visit with relatives. Mrs. Vroman was Miss Bernice Rhodes before her marriage and is known locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, who were married at Plover July 2, returned Thursday from a wedding trip spent at Duluth, Superior and Solon Springs. They spent Friday in the city and will be at home at Almond. Mrs. Peterson was Miss Helen Berry before her marriage.

SATURDAY

Leonard Nohr and Ernest Holman visited in Wausau Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Sullivan and Mrs. William Hogan spent the day in Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neuwald and Mrs. Max Neuwald spent the day in Junction City.

Mrs. Mary Black of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Hartman, 907 Franklin street.

Mrs. Fred Smith and two sons of Chanute, Kansas, are visiting with relatives in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, 231 Oak street, Wednesday evening, an eight-pound girl.

Miss Fannie Shafon of Chicago is a guest at the home of C. W. Lipman, 227 South Third street.

Mrs. J. W. Moxon has returned home after spending several days with Wausau relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. M. Gower and little granddaughter, Eva Gower, spent the day near Junction City, blueberrying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth of Fond du Lac spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boone, 308 Strongs avenue.

Miss Hazel Shafon, daughter of J. W. Shafon of Chicago, is a guest at the home of I. W. Weltman, 531 Water street.

Mrs. E. W. Maddy of Green Bay is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rowe, 218 Superior avenue.

Mrs. H. Biegler and son William of Milwaukee, who spent the past week in the city visiting relatives, returned home today.

Pres. John F. Sims of the Normal is at Madison attending the annual meeting of the board of regents of the state normal schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moyer and two children, Grace and Gilbert, have gone to Dale, where they are spending a week with relatives.

Otto Christianson, Jr., leaves tomorrow for Eau Claire and Cadott, where he will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

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MONDAY

Miss August Cross, 200 Franklin street, is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. B. V. Martin is spending a week with friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. S. Bowersock has gone to Milwaukee, where she is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Willis has gone to Waupaca, where she is spending a few days.

The Misses Bridget and Florence Lukaszewicz of Custer spent Sunday with Miss Anna Lepinski in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Kooij have returned from a several days' trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and Racine.

Harold Scribner, reporter on the Wausau Record Herald, was a week-end visitor at his home in this city.

Mrs. Charles Abb has gone to Colby, where she will spend a week at the home of her parents.

Miss Anna Glisczynski of Amherst Junction spent Sunday with her parents in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Zblewski 1105 North Second street, has gone to Milwaukee to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Nell Reading returned the latter part of last week after spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of G. L. Giddings, 505 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Park Falls and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worden of the Veteran's home at Waupaca are visiting at their old home at 1132 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. George Parman, and son, Louis, 342 Fremont street, spent the day at Neenah with their son and brother, Ernest Parman.

A. Harvey of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abb, 636 Strongs avenue.

Willis Shreve, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shreve, Wisconsin street, is spending a few weeks at Marshfield with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis of Sleepy Eye, Minn., are guests at the home of Rev. John T. Fish, 750 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Prodzinski and daughter, Ramona, and Miss Helen Fierek have been visiting at Ironwood, Mich., and are expected home in a day or two. They went to Ironwood in the Prodzinski automobile a week ago Saturday.

A Love returned from Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon, where he attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ray Love, which was held Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Rottman of Fond du Lac, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Albert Rohrdanz, 228 McCulloch street, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin and son, Byron, of Chicago, who have been guests at the Rupert Ward home, 344 Illinois avenue, returned to their home today.

Miss Rose Kuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kuller, 418 Wadleigh street, returned to Milwaukee Sunday after spending two weeks at her home in the city.

Miss T. H. Builer of Wausau, who spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harvey, returned to Wausau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Grabowicz and two sons, James and Matthew, spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Lincolnwood. They returned to their home in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook spent Sunday afternoon and today at Waupaca lakes. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagen of Milwaukee.

Miss Martha Weyer, who is employed in Milwaukee, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weyer, 614 Washington avenue.

Miss Eva Holst, who is employed in the J. R. Pfiffner law office, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holst, at Waupaca.

Darwin Shumway, William Hogan, Jr., Lawrence Skaltzky, and Bert Elliot, who are employed on the Soo line at Gilman, Wis., spent Sunday at their homes in the city.

George Fallon of Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. J. R. Ritchay, is a guest at the Ritchay home on Mill street. He was recently discharged from the army.

Dr. F. J. Fraker returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Chicago, Minneapolis and his old home in Iowa. At Chicago he attended the national convention of osteopaths.

Mrs. V. L. Beggs, and little daughter, Gennette, and Miss Irene Beggs, spent the past few days in the city, visiting V. L. Beggs, who is attending the Normal here. They returned to their home in Plainfield this morning.

The Misses Dorothy Vetter and Bessie Somers, who spent the last week at Appleton, guests at the home of Miss Leah Davis, former High School English teacher here, returned home Saturday.

Irwin Lutz, manager of the Strand orchestra, and Cornetist Anselm Wozak returned this morning from Iola, where they spent Sunday playing with the Iola harp orchestra. Mr. Lutz played drums and xylophones.

Mrs. J. L. Mills of Ashland spent a part of Sunday and today at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Urbahn, coming here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Durfee, who makes her home with Superintendent and Mrs. Urbahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee of Glidden, Wis., returned to their home Sunday morning after spending several weeks in the city visiting their son, Harold Lee, who recently returned from France and Germany. They also visited with another son, Floyd Lee of Kenosha, who has been a guest of local relatives.

Mrs. F. S. Hyer and Mrs. E. T. Smith entertained a company of friends at bridge at the home of Mrs. Smith Friday afternoon.

Judge B. B. Park and R. W. Morse, court reporter, went to Grand Rapids today to hold a short court session. They will be back in a couple of days.

David Weltman, who recently returned from military service, has accepted a position with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company, as traveling representative in this section of the state. His territory will include all the cities in this vicinity and as far north as Eau Claire. Mr. Weltman made his first trip today, going to Merrill and Wausau.

George Fallon arrived in the city last Saturday afternoon and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Ritchay, to remain a month. He recently returned from France where he was in service at the camp hospital for seven months, and came here from Camp Grant, where he received his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Clark and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton autoed to Marshfield Saturday evening, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Leo Hein, who was graduated from the University of Illinois dental school this spring, is spending a vacation at his home in the city. Dr. Hein expects to begin the practice of dentistry about the middle of August, in Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. S. Leviash of Chicago and grandson, Lester, visited Mrs. Leviash's daughter, Miss M. Premsky, at River Pines sanatorium a few days last week. She returned to Chicago with her grandson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Kiewez of Green Bay, mother of E. G. Bach, and his three sisters, Mrs. Luella E. Hurlbut of Green Bay, Mrs. Maude Hunter of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Cora B. Miller of Chicago, motored to Stevens Point from Green Bay returning to that city the latter part of last week.

Michael Fallon, who had been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Ritchay, returned today to Hampton Roads, where he will resume his duties on board the destroyer Yarnall, which will be one of the boats making up the fleet soon to visit the western coast.

Otto von Neupert, who has been camping at Stone Lake since the close of school in June, has returned home. E. E. Green, commercial teacher in the High school the past year, and Gerald Spaulding, are still at Stone Lake and expect to remain there the remainder of the summer.

George Moxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moxon, has been discharged from the navy after almost two years of continuous service. He arrived home Saturday, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Butler, of Chicago, who is a guest at the Moxon home. Miss Alma Johnson, also of Chicago, is visiting at the Moxon home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillet and son, Glen, returned home Saturday night after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. W. Nicolai at Elkhorn, Wis.

Miss Ethel Sorenson of Waupaca, spent a short time in the city today while on her way home from Waupaca, where she visited. Miss Sorenson was a guest at the Albert Tech home at Whiting a few weeks ago.

Mrs. W. J. Dagneau, 714 Strongs avenue, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has been taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Spellman, 450 Illinois avenue, where she is being cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holman of Gladstone, Mich., arrived in Stevens Point Sunday afternoon and will spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman, 313 East avenue. They came here at this time to visit with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Saltmarsh, of Miles City, Mont., who in company with her two children are guests at the Holman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Orriman, Dr. and Mrs. C. von Neupert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pfiffner and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peickert, Mrs. W. R. Smith of Clear Lake, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashin, Mrs. Harold Baebrenroth, Mrs. E. D. Glenmon and Miss Margaret Glenmon comprised an automobile party which spent part of Sunday at Pelican Lake. The round trip amounted to nearly two hundred miles and the road conditions were good all the way except for stretches in Portage county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alley and daughter, Miss Edna, of Eland, motored to Stevens Point Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Alley's cousin, Arthur Redfield. Returning to their home, they were accompanied by Miss Ruth Hull, who will spend several days as their guest at Eland. Miss Edna Alley is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and during the past school year taught primary work at Waterloo, Ia. She has been engaged as a teacher in the Mosinee public schools for next year.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SAFE WITH WILSON'S VETO

(By United Press)
Washington, July 14.—Attempts to over-ride the president's veto on the daylight saving reform failed in the house today by 23 votes. The final vote on the agricultural bill was 247 for repeal and 135 against, with one member voting present. A two-thirds vote was required.

FEDERAL RESERVE HEAD TENDERS RESIGNATION

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, July 14.—Theodore Wold, governor of the Ninth district federal reserve banks, resigned today. His resignation was submitted at a meeting of the directors. Wold will become vice president of the Northwestern National bank.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I wish to announce that I have opened a lunch room at 111 East Public square. Part of your patronage will be appreciated. Crystal Lunch Room, August Lischnski, proprietor.—12-1

Society and Women's News

A recent issue of the "Hardware Age," a national hardware weekly, contained excellent pictures of M. J. O'Brien and the Misses Hildegarde Dhein and Mollie Kamrowski, the former assistant secretary of the Hardware Insurance companies here and a groom of a little more than a month, and the latter two former employees of the Hardware Insurance companies and brides of a few weeks. A story accompanying the pictures is entitled "Cupid Busy in Wisconsin." The story follows:

PLAN LEGISLATION TO CHECK PACKERS

Senate Bills in Foreground Following Report on "Big Five" Packers by Federal Trade Commission

STRICT LICENSE IS URGED

Passage of Kenyon Bill Would Soon Break Packers' Power, Chairman Writes

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., July 12.—The federal trade commission's report, charging that the "Big Five" packers are seeking complete monopoly of the nation's food, brought into the foreground today the senate bills now tending to curb them.

These measures are the Kenyon act, which seeks to put the packers under strict government license, and the Kendrick bill, which is more moderate. Chairman Culver of the federal trade commission, in a letter to Senator Clapper of Kansas, made public today, said: "The packers' power will soon be broken if such legislation as is contemplated in the Kenyon bill is passed."

Packer Domination
Washington, D. C.—An approaching packer domination of all important foods in the United States and an international control of meat products with foreign companies seems a certainty unless fundamental action is taken to prevent it, the federal trade commission declared Friday in part one of its report to President Wilson on the "extent and growth of power of the five packers in meat and other industries."

"A fair consideration of the course the five packers have followed and the position they have already reached must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-products of the industries linked therewith," the report reads. The meat packers' control of other foods will not require long in developing."

Prevent Fixed Prices
Washington, D. C., July 12.—A special report to congress by the federal trade commission today asked passage of legislation preventing manufacturers to fix and maintain retail prices. Such legislation would promote efficiency of manufacturers and commercial interests, it is claimed.

DRUGGISTS TAKE STAND

They Agree Not to Sell Whiskey or Wines for Medicinal Purposes after July 1

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, July 12.—Wisconsin druggists do not intend that their establishments shall be transformed into "saloons by and by," according to W. G. Raebur, secretary of the state pharmaceutical association, and they will co-operate with the government in enforcement of prohibition laws.

At the recent convention of the association it was agreed that "Wisconsin drug stores will not sell whiskey or wines for medicinal purposes after July 1." This agreement, which was in the form of a resolution, will be obeyed in letter and spirit, Raebur stated.

"The resolution does not prevent the sale of alcohol when used as a tincture or preservative," Raebur added. The resolution has been concurred in by a majority of the local druggist organizations.

Congress is expected to solve the perplexity as to what shall become of the large liquor supply now held by the druggists and in the meantime the convention suggested the stocks be sold solely for home consumption.

WILSON VETOES BILL

President Opposed to Repeal of Daylight Saving—Tumulty Makes Statement.

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., July 12.—President Wilson today vetoed the Agricultural bill because of the clause providing for the repeal of the daylight saving.

No Disagreement

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Secretary Tumulty today issued a statement declaring the reports of a disagreement between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, who has been one of his most ardent supporters, are untrue.

Plan Against Wilson

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Attempts to prevent the president making his nation-wide tour in behalf of the League of Nations by keeping him in attendance with the Foreign Relations committee, was being discussed today by the League's opponents in congress.

FINED \$1 AND COSTS FOR TAKING LUMBER

John Pliskey, West side, arraigned in court before Justice G. L. Park on Friday morning, charged with taking a quantity of lumber from Stanley Suedalski, a neighbor, on June 19, was fined \$1 and costs. He was represented by Nelson and Hanna. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

CAR FALLS ON FINGER FORMING LABOR PARTY

Charles Smith Receives Painful Injury when Jitney Bus Slips off Jack—Nail Torn off

Charles Smith, driver of a jitney bus for Gail Martin, received a painful injury to the index finger of his right hand at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening.

A tire on the jitney became flat near St. Paul's M. E. church and the car had been put on a jack in order to take the tire off. As it was being removed, the car slipped off the jack, throwing the full weight of the rear of the machine upon Smith's finger, the steel rim of the wheel severely crushing the end of his finger and tearing the nail off. The injury was immediately attended to by a physician.

POTATO PRODUCTION BELOW THE NORMAL

A Little Smaller than Usual in Portage County, the State of Wisconsin and in the United States

The forecasted production of potatoes in Wisconsin will be somewhat above normal in 1919, although the acreage planted is below normal. The acreage is estimated to be 238,000, 98 per cent of 1918 (239,000). The five-year average is 299,000 acres. A July 1 condition of 92 per cent gives promise of a production of 31,108,000 bushels, as compared with 33,040,000 bushels produced in 1918 and a five-year average of 29,058,000 bushels. The condition of this crop on July 1 a year ago was 92 per cent. The 10-year average on July 1, 90 per cent.

For the United States, the acreage of white potatoes is estimated to be 95.1 per cent of last year, the forecasted production 391,000,000 bushels compared with 400,000,000 produced in 1918 and a five-year average of 380,000,000. Potato estimates for competing states are: Minnesota acreage 1919, 309,000; 1918, 312,000; forecasted production 1919, 34,682,000 bushels—harvested 1918, 32,760,000 bushels. Michigan acreage 1919, 332,000—1918, 340,000; production forecast 1919, 31,249,000 bushels—1918, 28,560,000 bushels.

Big Corn Crop

The 1919 corn crop in Wisconsin will set a new record for the production of that crop, according to the July report of Joseph A. Becker, of the Wisconsin Co-operative Crop Reporting Service (United States Bureau of Crop Estimates and Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture). Based on July 1 conditions, the crop will total 75,676,000 bushels, compared with 69,538,000 bushels in 1918 and a five-year average (1914-18) of 56,110,000 bushels. The preliminary acreage estimate is 1,820,000 acres, an increase of 6 per cent over 1918, when 1,717,000 acres were harvested. The five-year average acreage was 1,765,000 acres.

The condition of corn on July 1 was 99 per cent the highest for many years, as compared with 87 on July 1, 1918 and a 10-year average of 82. The closing weeks of June saw ideal corn weather, and as a result the crop is fully 10 days earlier than usual.

The United States corn crop also gives promise of an immense production. Although the acreage is only 95.8 per cent of last year, the July 1 conditions forecast a production of 2,815,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,582,000,000 bushels harvested in 1918 and a five-year average of 2,777,000,000 bushels.

In Portage County

The estimated acreage of corn for 1919 is 20,420 acres as compared with 19,946 acres in 1918; of potatoes 24,100 acres compared with 28,046 acres last year. The condition of corn on July 1 was 98 per cent of normal; of potatoes, 92 per cent.

WAUKESHA A WINNER

Kansas Farmers to Study Dairying in Wisconsin County in September

(By United Press)

Waukesha, July 12.—Waukesha county's fame as a dairy center is being established throughout the United States. W. L. Baird, secretary of the Waukesha County Holstein association, announced that farmers and business men from Fort Scott, Kansas, will charter a special train early in September and pay this county a visit for the special purpose of studying the dairying methods in use here.

BEGINS LONG TRIP TO EASTERN CITIES

Miss Pearl Heffron left Saturday morning on an extensive trip through the east. She was joined in Chicago today by Miss Prudentia Woodward of Wausau, a former Normal student, and the two will leave for Washington, D. C., where Miss Woodward holds a government position. Miss Heffron will remain in Washington until August 1, when she will be joined by Miss Abbie Sullivan of West De Pere on a trip to New York city, Niagara Falls and other points in the east. While in New York they will visit several school friends who are attending Columbia university. Miss Sullivan is a student at the Normal school here and will return to Stevens Point to continue her studies at the opening of the fall session.

TRAP SHOOT TOURNAMENT

A. J. Chesick of Milwaukee, who is well known in Stevens Point, was one of the contestants in the tenth registered trap-shooting tournament staged by the Waukesha Gun club recently at Townsend Grove near Waukesha. He succeeded in hitting 84 out of 100 pigeons.

Favorable Legislation Object of New Organization at Superior, Wisconsin

(By United Press)
Superior, July 15.—Steps were under way here today looking toward formation of a labor party. This action followed closely adoption of a resolution by the Superior Trades and Labor assembly suggesting that such a body be organized in order that the laboring class can secure favorable legislation.

The resolution deplored the fact that "a small body of men, representing special interests could go to the city hall and make officials tremble, when workers, who furnish 75 per cent of the votes, asking for a concession, get it as a favor and not as a right."

According to the resolution "the workers pay practically all taxes, as landlords, merchants, manufacturers and terminal magnates collect the taxes from the renters, customers and employees before they are paid over to the public treasury."

A convention is expected to be held Labor day, at which the labor party's platform will be promulgated.

VOTE EXTRA THOUSAND

Amherst School Can't Get Along on Same Amount It Spent Last Year

At the annual school meeting held at Amherst the first of this week, on the board's recommendation, it was voted to raise the sum of \$5,500 for school purposes during the coming year. The amount raised during the past school year was \$4,500. Expenses were found to be higher and several raises in teachers' salaries have been ordered.

It was voted to have a nine months' school year, as heretofore, and a vote was taken in regard to a two weeks' "potato vacation" early in October. Those in favor of the vacation were in the majority.

L. A. Hanson was elected to succeed himself as a director of the board.

ROME STRIKE OFF

Failed when Chamber of Labor Refused to Recognize It

(By United Press)

Rome, July 11.—The general strike in Rome, threatened for the past few days, was called at noon Friday when it failed to receive authority of the chamber of labor. Some of the merchants declare they cannot enter into business again. Placards on the stores announce they are entirely empty.

HOLLAND'S STAND ON EX-KAISER'S TRIAL

(By United Press)

Paris, July 11.—Whatever remaining interest France and other European countries had in the proposed trial of the former kaiser, was practically lost following the receipt of a note from Holland declaring the Dutch would insist on exercising their sovereign rights as they saw fit. In many quarters the tone of the reply was believed to be an indication of the position they would take after a formal demand of the kaiser was made.

SWANSON EXPLAINS SHANTUNG DECISION

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., July 12.—"Japan gets Shantung on the same principal as a man would be rewarded for ousting a burglar from another man's property. This is to be the administration's explanation of the Shantung settlement," said Senator Swanson of Virginia. "Japan ousted the German burglar from China," said Swanson, "as a reward, Japan is entitled to collect at least as much as it spent in doing so. This she will do through temporary possession of Shantung."

PICKLE FACTORY OPENS

The local pickle factory of the Reid-Murdoch company on Monroe street, managed by G. A. Swanson, was opened Monday. A busy season is anticipated as there is a large acreage of cucumbers in this vicinity this season. Four men and five women will be employed at the local plant during the busy season. The first delivery of cucumbers was received at the factory Friday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to warn every teacher and school board not to purchase any books from book agents with school funds unless they have a written recommendation from the county superintendent. The law requires that the county superintendent should recommend such books as are bought with school money. 12-41-GH MARION BANNACH.

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Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re Estate of Gustave Borth, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at the court house, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1919, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Gustave Borth, deceased.

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919, or be barred.

Dated July 8, 1919.

By the Court, JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

FISHER & CASHIN, Attorneys.

(First May 27-19—6w)
STATE OF WISCONSIN IN CIRCUIT COURT—Portage County.

Martin Beyer Plaintiff vs. Alanson E. Wight, William F. Smith, S. P. Onan, Hile H. Rose, the unknown wife of Paul Schneider, Mary A. Payne, Seth L. Carpenter, Harry A. Smith, Jacob D. Smith, Jonas Wight, S. L. Barnes, Arander B. Arnold R. W. Parks, John W. Fostedt, the unknown wife of Milton L. Alban, C. H. Dwinell, L. Dwinell George E. Burk, Thomas H. Dunham, the unknown wife, heirs, executors, legatees and widows of any of the above named defendants that may be now deceased and all unknown claimants of all or any part of the lands described in the complaint, and all persons whom it may concern Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and to each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is now on file.

W. E. Atwell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address: 501 Main street, Stevens Point, County of Portage, State of Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described lands situated in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

All of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter, the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter, the East one-half of the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter, and the East one-half of the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter, all in Section Number Twenty-five (25), in Township Number Twenty-three (23) North of Range Number Eight (8) East.

G June 17—Ins. 6w

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Portage County.

William R. Curkeet and William C. Quarles, Plaintiffs, vs. Ward Lent, William Simcock, Ruth Minton, Alfred Z. Minton, Alfred A. Minton, Annette Powers (also known as Annette Holder Powers), Elizabeth Mary Ann Holder Pierce, E. H. Minton, William Simcock, trustee, Clement Strong, Mary Putney, James Russell, J. Cook, Henry Cronk, George M. Pope, Richard Buchley, F. H. Hawley, Alex. M. Sherman, W. B. Hibbard, Karen Stine Beck (or Bech), Jorgen J. Hanson, Dora Duncan, William Robinson, Richard Rorabacher, and their respective and unknown legatees, heirs, devisees, distributees, grantees, wives, widows and assigns; the respective and unknown wives or widows of Zebulon C. Fairbanks, Emmanuel Shoyer, Garbriel Shoyer, A. C. Hoag, A. M. Shannon, John Stoner, Peter Hanson Beck, M. E. Hanson, Moses Currier, Frank Currier, William P. Edwards, Orlando E. Hinds, Alonzo V. Beadleston, Joseph Teuzeman, W. B. Miller; the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and grantees of J. G. Hurd, deceased (excepting Belinda Hurd, Norman G. Hurd, Luara L. Standard, Hannah C. Howard, Sally M. Scott, Elizabeth L. Belden), Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint.

WM. R. CURKEET, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

P. O. Address: Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin.

NOTE: The above entitled action affects the following described premises, situated in Portage county, Wisconsin:

PORTAGE COUNTY

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 26; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section 23. The east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, all in Township 21 North, Range 10 East.

And the following described premises in Waupaca county, Wisconsin:

WAUPACA COUNTY

The west one-half of Block Z, and all of Block Y, lying south of Baldwin & Bailey's railroad track in the city of Waupaca, according to the recorded

plat thereof; Block 7, except the east 4 rods thereof, of the original plat of said city of Waupaca; the east half of Block 6 of the original plat of Waupaca, aforesaid; Lots 2 and 7 in Block 27 in the village of Ogdensburg; that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point 24 rods south of the northwest corner of said 40, thence south to the southwest corner of said 40, thence east to the southwest corner of the "Cemetery Lot," thence north to a point 31 rods south of the north line of said 40, thence east to the center of the Cemetery road, thence north 7 rods, thence west to the place of beginning, except lot 100 of Belden & LaDow's Addition to the city of Waupaca. Also, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 21 North, Range 12 East; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 21 North, Range 11 East; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 12 East; the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 12 East.

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"Says he won't be satisfied till he's made this section of the country the most cultured, refined spot in the United States," said Jones dolefully. "Excuse me. There goes the telephone. Maybe its news from the sheriff."

With the spasmodic tinkling of the telephone bell the book agent arose and made his way to the little office. Barnes glanced over his shoulder a moment later and saw him studying the register. The pulse of his sleek head, however, suggested a listening attitude. Putnam Jones, not four feet away, was speaking into the telephone receiver. As the receiver was restored to its hook Barnes turned again. Jones and the book agent were examining the register, their heads almost meeting from opposite sides of the desk.

The latter straightened up, stretched his arms, yawned, and announced in a loud tone that he guessed he'd stop out and get a bit of fresh air before burning in.

"Any news?" inquired Barnes, approaching the desk after the door had closed behind the book agent.

"It wasn't the sheriff," replied Jones shortly, and immediately resumed his interrupted discourse on books and book agents. Ten minutes elapsed before the landlord's garrulity was checked by the sound of an automobile coming to a stop in front of the house. Barnes turned expectantly toward the door. Almost immediately the car started again, with a loud shifting of gears, and a moment later the door opened to admit, not a fresh arrival but the little book agent.

"Party trying to make Hornville to-night," he announced casually. "Well, good night. See you in the morning." Barnes was not in a position to doubt the fellow's word, for the car unmistakably had gone on toward Hornville. He waited a few minutes after the man disappeared up the narrow stairway, and then proceeded to test his powers of divination. He was as sure as he could be sure of anything that had not actually come to pass that in a short time the automobile would again pass the tavern, but this time from the direction of Hornville.

Lighting a cigarette he strolled outside. He had barely time to take a position at the darkened end of the porch before the sounds of an approaching machine came to his ears. A second or two later the lights swung around the bend in the road a quarter of a mile above Hart's Tavern, and down came the car at a high rate of speed. It dashed past the tavern with a great roar and rattle and shot off into the darkness beyond. As it rushed through the dim circle of light in front of the tavern Barnes succeeded in obtaining a brief but convincing view of the car. That glance was enough, however. He would have been willing to go before a jury and swear that it was the same car that had deposited him at Hart's Tavern the day before.

Having guessed correctly in the one instance he allowed himself another and even bolder guess—the little book agent had either received a message from or delivered one to the occupant or driver of the car from Green Fancy.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Note, Some Fancies and an Expedition in Quest of Facts.

He started upstairs, his mind full of the events and conjectures of the day. As he entered the room his eyes fell upon a white envelope at his feet. It had been slipped under the door since he left the room an hour before.

"Terse reminder from the prudent Mr. Jones! His bill for the day! He picked it up, glanced at the inscription, and at once altered his opinion. His full name was there in the handwriting of a woman. For a moment he was puzzled; then he thought of Miss Thackeray. A note of thanks, no doubt, unpleasantly fulsome! Vaguely annoyed, he ripped open the envelope and read:

"In case I do not have the opportunity to speak with you tonight, this is to let you know that the little man who says he is a book agent was in your room for three-quarters of an hour while you were away this afternoon. You'd better see if anything is missing."

M. T." He made a hasty but careful examination of his effects. There was not the slightest evidence that his pack had been opened or even disturbed. If the little book agent spent three-quarters of an hour in the room he managed most effectively to cover up all traces of his visit.

Barnes did not go to sleep until long after midnight. He now regarded himself as definitely committed to a combination of sinister and piquant enterprises, not the least of which was to know about the mysterious young woman at Green Fancy.

The next day he, with other lodgers

in the tavern, was put through an examination by the police and county officials from St. Elizabeth, and notified that, while he was not under suspicion or surveillance, it would be necessary for him to remain in the "ball-wick" until detectives, already on the way, were satisfied that he possessed no knowledge that would be useful to them in clearing up what had now assumed the dignity of a "national problem."

O'Dowd rode down from Green Fancy and created quite a sensation among the officials by announcing that they had a perfect right to extend their search for clues to all parts of his estate, and that he was deeply interested in the outcome of their investigations.

The sheriff said he would like to "run over the ground a bit" that very afternoon if it was agreeable to Mr. O'Dowd.

O'Dowd stayed to dinner. (Dinner was served in the middle of the day at Hart's Tavern.) He made a great impression upon Lyndon Rushcroft, who, with his daughter, joined the two men. Indeed, the palavering Irishman extended himself in the effort to make himself agreeable. He was vastly interested in the stage, he declared. As a matter of fact he had been told a thousand times that he ought to go on the stage.

The little book agent came in while they were at table. He sat down in a corner of the dining room and busied himself with his subscription lists while waiting for the meal to be served. He was still poring over them, frowning intently, when Barnes and the others left the room.

Barnes walked out beside Miss Thackeray. "The tailor-made gown is an improvement," he said to her. He was thinking that she was a very pretty girl, after all.

"The frock usually makes the woman," she said slowly, "but not always the lady."

He thought of that remark more than once during the course of an afternoon spent in the woods about Green Fancy. O'Dowd virtually commanded the expedition. It was he who thought of everything. First of all, he led the party to the corner of the estate nearest the point where Paul was shot from his horse. Sitting in his saddle he called the attention of the other riders to what appeared to be a most significant fact in connection with the killing of this man.

"From what I hear the man Paul was shot through the lungs, directly from in front. The bullet went straight through his body. He was riding very rapidly down the road. When he came to a point not far above the crossroads he was fired upon. It is safe to assume that he was looking intently ahead, trying to make out the crossing. He was not shot from the side of the road, gentlemen, but from the middle of it. The bullet came from a point almost directly in front of him, and not from Mr. Curtis' property here to the left or Mr. Conley's on the right. The chances are that Paul did not accompany Roan to the meeting place up



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the road. He remained near the barn. That's how he managed to get away so quickly. It remained for the man at the crossroads to settle with him. But we're wasting time with all this twaddle of mine. Let us be moving. There is one point on which we must all agree. The deadliest marksmen in

the world fired those shots. No guessing on that score, bedad."

In the course of time the party, traveling the ground continuously in the public road, came within sight of the green dwelling among the trees. Barnes' interest revived. His second visit of the house increased his wonder and admiration. If O'Dowd had not actually located it among the trees for him he would have been at a loss to discover it, although it was immediately in front of him and in direct line of vision.

De Soto was seen approaching through the green sea, his head appearing and disappearing intermittently in the billows formed by the undulating underbrush. He shook hands with Barnes a moment later.

"I'm glad you had the sense to bring Mr. Barnes with you, O'Dowd," said he. "You didn't mention him when you telephoned that you were personally conducting a sightseeing party. I tried to catch you afterward on the telephone, but you had left the Tavern. Mrs. Collier wanted me to ask you to capture Mr. Barnes for dinner tonight."

"Mrs. Collier is the sister of Mr. Curtis," explained O'Dowd. Then he turned upon De Soto incredulously. "For the love of Pat," he cried, "what's come over them? Why, I made so bold as to suggest last night that you were a chap worth cultivating, Barnes—and that you wouldn't be long in the neighborhood—but to save your feelings I'll not repeat what they said, the two of them. What changed them over, De Soto?"

"A chance remark of Miss Cameron's at lunch today. She wondered if Barnes could be the chap who wrote the articles about Peru and the Incas, or something of the sort, and that set them to looking up the back numbers of the Geographic Magazine in Mr. Curtis' library. Not only did they find the articles but they found your picture. I had no difficulty in deciding that you were one and the same. The atmosphere cleared in a jiffy. It became even clearer when it was discovered that you have had a few ancestors and are received in good society—both here and abroad, as the late Frederic Townsend Martin would have said. I hereby officially present the result of subsequent deliberation. Mr. Barnes is invited to dine with us tonight."

Barnes' heart was still pounding rapidly as he made the rueful admission that he "didn't have a thing to wear." He couldn't think of accepting the gracious invitation—

"If they'll take me as I am," began Barnes, doubtfully.

"I say," called out O'Dowd to the sheriff, who was gazing longingly at the horses tethered at the bottom of the slope, "would ye mind leading Mr. Barnes' nag back to the Tavern? He is stopping to dinner. And, while I think of it, are you satisfied, Mr. Sheriff, with the day's work? If not you will be welcome again at any time if ye'll only telephone a half minute in advance." To Barnes he said: "We'll send you down in the automobile tonight, provided it has survived the day. We're expecting the poor thing to die in its tracks at almost any instant."

Ten minutes later Barnes passed through the portals of Green Fancy.

CHAPTER IX.

The First Wayfarer, the Second Wayfarer and the Spirit of Chivalry Ascendant.

The wide green door, set far back in a recess not unlike a kiosk, was opened by a man servant who might easily have been mistaken for a waiter from Delmonico's or Sherry's.

"Say to Mrs. Collier, Nicholas, that Mr. Barnes is here for dinner," said De Soto. "I will make the cocktails this evening."

Much to Barnes' surprise—and disappointment—the interior of the house failed to sustain the bewildering effect produced by the exterior. The entrance hall and the living room into which he was conducted by the two men were singularly like others that he had seen. The latter, for example, was of ordinary dimensions, furnished with a thought for comfort rather than elegance or even good taste. The couches and chairs were low and deep and comfortable, as if intended for men only, and they were covered with rich, gay materials; the hangings at the windows were of deep blue and gold; the walls an unobtrusive cream color, almost literally thatched with etchings.

The stairs were thickly carpeted. At the top his guide turned to the left and led the way down a long corridor. They passed at least four doors before O'Dowd stopped and threw open the fifth on that side of the hall. There were still two more doors beyond.

"Suggests a hotel, doesn't it?" said the Irishman, standing aside for Barnes to enter. "All of the sleeping apartments are on this floor, and the baths and boudoirs and what not. The garret is above, and that's where we deposit our family skeletons, intern our grievances, store our stock of spitefulness and hide all the little devils that must come sneaking up from the city with us whether we will or no. Dabson," addressing the man who had quietly entered the room through the door behind them, "do Mr. Barnes, will ye, and fetch me from Mr. De Soto's room when you've finished. I leave you to Dabson's tender mercies. The saints preserve us! Look at the man's boots! Dabson, get out your brush and dauber first of all. He's been floundering in a bog."

The jovial Irishman retired, leaving Barnes to be "done" by the silent, swift-moving valet. Dabson was young and vigorous and exceedingly well trained. He made short work of "do-

ing" the visitor; barely fifteen minutes elapsed before O'Dowd's return.

Presently they went downstairs together. Lamps had been lighted, many of them, throughout the house. A fire crackled in the cavernous fireplace at the end of the living room and grouped about its cheerful, grateful blaze were the ladies of Green Fancy.

The girl of his thoughts was there, standing slightly aloof from the others, but evidently amused by the tale with which De Soto was regaling them. She was smiling; Barnes saw the supple lights sparkling in her eyes and experienced a sensation that was woefully akin to confusion.

But everything went off quite naturally. He favored Miss Cameron with an uncommonly self-possession smile as she gave her hand to him, and she in turn responded with one faintly suggestive of tolerance, although it certainly would have been recorded by a less sensitive person than Barnes as "rippling."

In reply to his perfunctory "delighted, I'm sure, etc.," she said quite clearly: "Oh, now I remember. I was sure I had seen you before, Mr. Barnes. You are the magic gentleman who sprang like a mushroom out of the earth early yesterday afternoon."

"And frightened you," he said; "whereupon you vanished like the mushroom that is gobbled up by the predatory glutton."

He had thrilled at the sound of her voice. It was the low, deliberate voice of the woman of the crossroads, and, as before, he caught the almost imperceptible accent. The red gleam from the blazing logs fell upon her shining hair: it glistened like gold. She wore a simple evening gown of white, softened over the shoulders and neck with a fall of rare valenciennes lace. There was no jewelry—not even a ring on her slender, tapering fingers.

Mrs. Collier, the hostess, was an elderly, heavy-featured woman, decidedly overdressed. Mrs. Van Dyke, her daughter, was a woman of thirty, tall, dark and handsome in a bold, dashing sort of way. The lackadaisical gentleman with the mustache turned out to be her husband.

"My brother is unable to be with us tonight, Mr. Barnes," explained Mrs. Collier. "Mr. O'Dowd may have told you that he is an invalid. Quite rarely is he well enough to leave his room. He has begged me to present his apologies and regrets to you. Another time, perhaps, you will give him the pleasure he is missing tonight."

De Soto's cocktails came in. Miss Cameron did not take one. O'Dowd proposed a toast.

"To the rascals who went gunning for the other rascals. But for them we should be short at least one member of this agreeable company."

It was rather startling. Barnes' glass stopped half way to his lips. An instant later he drained it. He accepted the toast as a compliment from the whimsical Irishman, and not as a tribute to the prowess of those mysterious marksmen.

The table in the spacious dining room was one of those long, narrow Italian boards, unmistakably antique and equally rare. Sixteen or eighteen people could have been seated without crowding, and when the seven took their places wide intervals separated them. No effort had been made by the hostess to bring her guests close together, as might have been done by using one end or the center of the table. The serving plates were of silver. Especially beautiful were the long-stemmed water goblets and the graceful champagne glasses. They were blue and white and of a design and quality no longer obtainable ex-

cept at great cost. The commonest Barnes was not slow to appreciate the rarity of the glassware and the chaste beauty of the serving plates.

The man Nicholas was evidently the butler, despite his Seventh avenue manner. He was assisted in serving by two stalwart and amazingly clumsy footmen, of similar ilk and nationality. On seeing these additional men servants Barnes began figuratively to count on his fingers the retainers he had so far encountered on the place. Already he had seen six, all of them powerful, rugged fellows. It struck him as extraordinary, and in a way significant, that there should be so many men at Green Fancy.

Much to his disappointment he was not placed near Miss Cameron at table. Indeed she was seated as far away from him as possible. There was a place set between him and De Soto, for symmetry's sake, Barnes concluded. In this he was mistaken; they had barely seated themselves when Mrs. Collier remarked:

"Mr. Curtis' secretary usually joins us here for coffee. He has his dinner with my brother, and then, poor man, comes in for a brief period of relaxation. When my brother is in one of his bad spells poor Mr. Loeb doesn't have much time to himself."

Loeb, the private secretary, came in for coffee. He was a tall, spare man of thirty, pallidly handsome, with dark, studious eyes and features of an unmistakably Hebraic cast, as his name might have foretold. His teeth were marvelously white and his slow smile attractive. More than once during the hour that Loeb spent with them Barnes formed and dismissed a stubborn ever-recurring opinion that the man was not a Jew. Certainly he was not an American Jew. His voice, his manner of speech, his every action stamped him as one born and bred in a land far from Broadway and its counterparts. If a Jew he was of the east as it is measured from Rome—the Jew of the carnal Orient.

And as the evening wore on there came to Barnes the singular fancy that this man was the master and not the servant of the house! He could not put the ridiculous idea out of his mind.

He was to depart at ten. The hour drew near and he had had no opportunity for detached conversation with Miss Cameron. He had listened to her bright retorts to O'Dowd's sallies, and marveled at the ease and composure with which she met the witty Irishman on even terms.

Not until the very close of the evening, and when he had resigned himself to hopelessness, did the opportunity come for him to speak with her alone. She caught his eye, and to his amazement, made a slight movement of her head, unobserved by the others but curiously imperative to him. There was no mistaking the meaning of the direct, intense look that she gave him.

She was appealing to him as a friend—as one on whom she could depend!

The spirit of chivalry took possession of him. His blood leaped to the call. She needed him and he would not fail her. And it was with difficulty that he contrived to hide the exaltation that might have ruined everything!

While he was trying to invent a pretext for drawing her apart from the others she calmly ordered Van Dyke to relinquish his place on the couch beside her to Barnes.

"Come and sit beside me, Mr. Barnes," she called out gaily. "I will not bite you or scratch you or harm you in any way. Ask Mr. O'Dowd, and he will tell you that I am quite



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CHAPTER X.

The Prisoner of Green Fancy, and the Lament of Peter the Chauffeur.

He envied Mr. Rushcroft. The barnstormer would have risen to the occasion without so much as the blinking of an eye. He did his best, however, and, despite his eagerness, managed to come off fairly well. Anyone out of earshot would have thought that he was uttering some trifling inanity instead of these words:

"You may trust me. I have suspected that something was wrong here."

"It is impossible to explain now," she said. "These people are not my friends. I have no one to turn to in my predicament."

"Yes, you have," he broke in, and laughed rather boisterously for him. He felt that they were being watched in turn by every person in the room.

"Tonight—not an hour ago—I began to feel that I could call upon you for help. I began to relax. Something whispered to me that I was no longer utterly alone. Oh, you will never know what it is to have your heart lighten as mine—but I must control myself. We are not to waste words."

"You have only to command me, Miss Cameron. No more than a dozen words are necessary. Tell me how I can be of service to you."

"I shall try to communicate with you in some way—tomorrow. I beg of you, I implore you, do not desert me. If I can only be sure that you will—"

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